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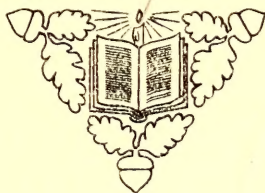
OF THE

Twenty-First Annual Convention

OF THE

Missionary District of Asheville

Protestant Episcopal Church



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TRINITY CHURCH

Asheville, N. C.

JUNE 23-24, 1915

*The Twenty-Second Annual Convention
of the Missionary District of Asheville
is appointed to meet in Trinity Church,
Asheville, N. C., the Third Wednes-
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1915

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 Rev. John H. Crosby.

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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Mr. William L. Balthis.

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Rev. George W. Lay, Raleigh, N. C.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE

Rev. Walter J. Smith, Charlotte, N. C.

All committees appointed at this Convention will continue active until the adjournment of the next Convention.

COLLECTIONS REQUIRED BY THE CONVENTION.

Bishop's Visitations, District Missions.

2d Sunday in June, District Missions.

2d Sunday in August, Theological Education Fund.

2d Sunday in September, Episcopal Endowment Fund.

2d Sunday in October, American Church Building Fund.

Thanksgiving Day, Thompson Orphanage.

3d Sunday in Advent, Domestic Missions.

2d Sunday in January, Foreign Missions.

Quinquagesima Sunday, General Clergy Relief Fund.

2d Sunday in March, Theological Department, Sewanee.

Sunday-School Penny Offering throughout the year.

Alphabetical List of Clergy

JUNE 1ST, 1915.

An asterisk marks the names of those who were not present.

- The Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D. D., Bishop of Asheville.
Allen, William B., General Missionary. Address, Biltmore, N. C.
Atkins, John Norton, Watauga and Ashe County Missions. Address, Shulls Mills, N. C.
Bell, George H., Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Address, Asheville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.
Bowne, H. Norwood, Rector of Holy Cross Church, Tryon, N. C.
Brown, Wyatt, Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C.
Cain, Walter S., Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Address, Asheville, N. C.
Chapman, Chalmers D., Priest in charge of St. Philip's Church, Brevard, N. C.
Cody, Cortez R., Deacon in charge of the Church of the Transfiguration, Saluda. Address, Hendersonville, N. C., R. F. D.
Crosby, John H., Priest in charge of the Franklin Associate Mission. Address, Franklin, N. C.
Dobbin, Hugh A., Principal of the Patterson School. Address, Legerwood, N. C.
Hall, Charles Mercer, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Asheville, N. C.
Harris, Reuben R., Rector of Christ School, Arden, N. C.
Harrison, George H., Rector of St. Marks' Church, Gastonia, N. C.
Hilton, George, Rector of Grace Church, Morganton, N. C.
Joyner, Edmund N., Rector of St. James' Church, Lenoir, N. C.
Kennedy, James T., Minister in charge of St. Matthias' Church, Asheville, N. C.
Lassiter, Benjamin S., Priest in charge of St. John's Church, Marion, and St. Gabriel's Church, Old Fort. Address, Marion, N. C.
Lobdell, Frederick D., Rector of St. Francis Church, Rutherfordton, N. C.
*Moore, David D., Priest in charge of the Colored Industrial School at Tryon, N. C.

- Morgan, Albert Rufus, Principal of the Appalachian Industrial School, Penland, N. C.
- Rice, William F., Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Address, Swannanoa, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.
- Roche, Hibbert H. P., Rutherfordton Associate Mission. Address, Rutherfordton, N. C.
- *Savage, William R., Minister in charge of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Blowing Rock, N. C.
- Sill, James B., Rector of Calvary Church, Fletcher, N. C.
- Stroup, Samuel B., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hickory, N. C.
- Stubbs, Alfred H., Warden Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Address, Asheville, N. C.
- Swope, Rodney R., D. D., Rector of All Souls' Church, Biltmore, N. C.
- Willcox, Reginald N., Rector of St. James' Church, Hendersonville, N. C.
- Wilson, Joseph D. C., Deacon in charge of the Burke County Missions.

NON PAROCHIAL.

- *Browne, William P. Address, Highway Branch P. O., Jacksonville, Florida.
- *Deal, John A., Gainesville, Georgia.
- *Hairston, Robert P., Omaha, Nebraska.
- *Jones, Milnor, Tacoma, Washington.
- *Saumenig, H. Fields, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Rome, Ga.
- *Willis, Francis, Excelsior, Minnesota.

OFFICIATING UNDER LICENSE.

- Covell, David R., Penland, N. C.
- Tomkins, Floyd W., Jr., Valle Crucis, N. C.

List of Clergy According to Date of Ordination

BISHOP

Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D. D., Consecrated December
28th, 1898.

PRIESTS

Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs.....	Ordained	Sept. 24, 1865
Rev. John A. Deal.....	"	Sept. 8, 1872
Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.....	"	June 21, 1876
Rev. Edmnud N. Joyner.....	"	July 29, 1877
Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman.....	"	Nov. 2, 1878
Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter.....	"	July 27, 1879
Rev. William P. Browne.....	"	May, 1880
Rev. George H. Bell.....	"	July 15, 1883
Rev. William R. Savage.....	"	June 28, 1885
Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.....	"	May 31, 1889
Rev. Hibbert H. P. Roche.....	"	1889
Rev. Francis Willis.....	"	June 8, 1890
Rev. Charles Mercer Hall.....	"	Dec. 23, 1891
Rev. George Hilton.....	"	Dec. 20, 1896
Rev. H. Fields Saumenig.....	"	Mar. 25, 1898
Rev. James B. Sill.....	"	June 6, 1898
Rev. William F. Rice.....	"	June 10, 1900
Rev. Reuben R. Harris.....	"	Sept. 19, 1902
Rev. George H. Harrison.....	"	Jan. 6, 1902
Rev. Reginald N. Willcox.....	"	Mar. 1, 1903
Rev. H. Norwood Bowne.....	"	April 5, 1904
Rev. William B. Allen.....	"	April 14, 1905
Rev. David D. Moore.....	"	Nov. 14, 1909
Rev. Wyatt Brown.....	"	April 4, 1909
Rev. John Norton Atkins.....	"	Dec. 22, 1907
Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin.....	"	Aug. 6, 1909
Rev. John H. Crosby.....	"	Oct. 19, 1911
Rev. Walter S. Cain.....	"	Mar. 9, 1913
Rev. Samuel B. Stroup.....	"	April 26, 1914

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Rev. Albert Rufus Morgan.....	“	July 12, 1914
Rev. James Thomas Kennedy.....	“	July 11, 1915

DEACONS

Rev. Milnor Jones.....	Ordained	May 14, 1876
Rev. Robert P. Hairston.....	“	May 6, 1912
Rev. Cortez Robert Cody.....	“	July 20, 1913
Rev. Joseph D. C. Wilson.....	“	June 23, 1915

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS

Rev. Cortez Robert Cody.....	Admitted	May 26, 1910
Mr. Louis Hall Balthis.....	“	Sept. 19, 1910
Rev. Robert Powell Hairston.....	“	April 27, 1911
Rev. Joseph D. C. Wilson.....	“	Feb. 4, 1914
Mr. Lee Frontis Anthon.y.....	“	June 23, 1914

List of Parishes and Missions in the District of Asheville

WITH NAMES OF CLERGY IN CHARGE AND LAY DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

Lay delegates present marked thus *

PARISHES

ASHEVILLE—Trinity—Rev. Wyatt Brown.

*Haywood Parker.
*Junius J. Adams.
*John A. Perry.
*William M. Redwood.
Joseph B. Greene.
S. L. Forbes.

ASHEVILLE—St. Mary's—Rev. Charles Mercer Hall.

*Reginald Howland.
*Thomas Settle.
*Joseph B. Tate.

BILTMORE—ALL SOULS'—Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.

*Kingsland Van Winkle.
*Charles E. Waddell.
*John Hey Williams, M. D.

FLAT ROCK—St. John in the Wilderness—Vacant.

FLETCHER—Calvary—Rev. James B. Sill, Rector.

*Mitchell A. Rickman.
*Edward Dameron.

GASTONIA—St. Mark's—Rev. George H. Harrison.

*William L. Balthis.
Addison G. Mangum.

HENDERSONVILLE—St. James'—Rev. Reginald N. Willcox.

Michael Schenck.
*Ernest L. Ewbank.
Thomas W. Valentine.
E. J. Stillwell
Arthur Trusce.
Galileo Blackwell.

HICKORY—Ascension—Rev. Samuel B. Stroup.

Marshall H. Yount.
*William L. Clinard.
Thomas M. Johnston.

LENOIR—St. James'—Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.

LINCOLNTON—St. Luke's—Vacant.

Harvey Kistler.

*Miller Smith.

T. B. Smith.

Harry Page.

G. M. Haynes.

H. E. Reid.

MORGANTON—Grace—Rev. George Hilton.

John H. Pearson.

Finley McKesson.

J. C. M. Valentine.

*J. Houghton Hall.

RUTHERFORDTON—St. Francis—Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.

Robert Creson.

John Bradley.

TRYON—Holy Cross—Rev. H. Norwood Bowne.

*Francis P. Bacon.

*George Hamilton Holmes.

*William T. Lindsey.

WAYNESVILLE—Grace Church in the Mountains—Vacant.

W. J. Reed.

*John N. Shoolbred.

WILKESBORO—St. Paul's—Vacant.

Organized Missions

ARDEN—Christ School—Rev. Reuben R. Harris.

*J. Elmo Stroup.

ASHEVILLE—St. Matthias'—Rev. James T. Kennedy.

BALSAM—Church of the Holy Communion—Waynesville Associate Mission.

BEAVER CREEK—St. Mary's—Rev. John Norton Atkins.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—St. James'—Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

*James R. Many.

BOWMAN'S BLUFF—Gethsemane—Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

BREVARD—St. Philip's—Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman.

EDNEYVILLE—St. Paul's—Rev. Reginald N. Willcox.

FRANKLIN—St. Agnes'—Franklin Associate Mission.

FRANKLIN—St. Cyprian's—Franklin Associate Mission.

GLENDALE SPRINGS—Holy Trinity—Rev. J. Norton Atkins.

GRACE CHURCH—Grace—Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

HAW CREEK—Trinity—Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

*Joseph F. Stepp.

HOT SPRINGS—St. John's—Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

LEICESTER—St. Paul's—Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

LINCOLNTON—St. Cyprian's—Lincolnton Associate Mission.

LINCOLN COUNTY—Our Saviour—Lincolnton Associate Mission.

MARION—St. John's—Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter.

W. C. Smith.

Samuel E. Whitten.

MICADALE—St. Mary's—Waynesville Associate Mission.

MORGANTON—St. Stephen's—Morganton Mission.

MURPHY—Messiah—Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Alfred Morgan.

Ralph R. Beal.

NONAH—St. John's—Franklin Associate Mission.

OLD FORT—St. Gabriel's—Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter.

OWENBY—Redeemer—Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

RONDA—All Saints'—With Wilkesboro.

SALUDA—Transfiguration—Rev. Cortez R. Cody.

*J. L. Bushnell.

TODD—St. Matthew's—Rev. John Norton Atkins.

VALLE CRUCIS—Holy Cross—Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr.

*Jordan Lee Tester.

Unorganized Missions and Preaching Stations

BESSEMER CITY—St. Andrew's—Rev. George H. Harrison.

John L. Burke.

*Floyd G. Whitney.

BLOWING ROCK—Holy Spirit—Rev. William R. Savage.

BUNCOMBE CO.—Mt. Calvary—With Fletcher.

CASHIER'S VALLEY—Good Shepherd—With Highlands.

GRANITE FALLS—Holy Apostles—With Hickory.

HILLGIRT MISSION.

LEGERWOOD—Chapel of Rest—Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin.

*Frank A. Clinard.

BAKERSVILLE—Mt. Zion.

BURNSVILLE MISSION.

LINVILLE—All Saints.'

PENLAND—Good Shepherd.

ST. GEORGE'S.

ST. MARY'S.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

GOOD SHEPHERD.

PRENTISS—St. George's.

SLAGLE—Ascension.

HIGH SHOALS—St. John's.

LINCOLN CO.—St. Paul's

LINCOLN CO.—St. Stephen's.

UPWARD—St. John Baptist.

Galileo Blackwell.

Columbus Stepp.

ROOSEVELT—St. Peter's.

GLEN ALPINE—St. Paul's.

*Gerard Lail.

Harper F. Hefner.

Lenoir White.

MORGANTON—St. Margaret's.

MORGANTON—The Cross.

ACTON.

ALEXANDER.

ANDREWS.

AZALEA.

RICEVILLE.

BAT CAVE—Transfiguration.

GREEN RIVER—St. Andrew's.

GREEN RIVER—St. Joseph's.

*Michael Georgian.

RUTHERFORDTON—St. Luke's.

SHELBY—Redeemer.

SPRINGDALE—St. Mark's.

WHITE OAK—St. Thomas.'

BOONE—St. Luke's.

FOSCOE—Easter Chapel.

WATAUGA FALLS—St. John Baptist—With Valle Crucis.

CANTON—St. Andrew's.

SYLVA—St. John's.

WAYNESVILLE—St. Michael's.

FERGUSONTOWN.

SUNBURST.

Appalachian School Associate Mission.

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan.

Rev. David R. Lovell.

Burke Co. Missions.

Rev. Joseph D. C. Wilson.

Franklin Associate Missions.

Rev. John H. Crosby.

Lincolnton Associate Missions.

Henderson Co. Missions.

Rev. Reginald N. Willcox.

Morganton Missions.

Rev. George Hilton.

Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs.

Rev. George H. Bell.

Rev. Walter S. Cain.

Rev. William F. Rice.

Rutherfordton Associate Mission.

Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.

Rev. H. H. P. Roche.

Watauga Co. Missions.

Rev. John Norton Atkins.

Waynesville Associate Mission.

JOURNAL PROCEEDINGS

Trinity Church,

Asheville, N. C.,

June 23d, 1915.

This being the day appointed by the Bishop for the Twenty-First Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville, the Convention assembled in Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C., at 9 a. m.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Albert Rufus Morgan, and the Rev. Samuel B. Stroup.

The Bishop called the Convention to order, and the Secretary proceeded to call the roll. Twenty-six of the Clergy, and thirty lay representatives from eleven Parishes and eight Missions answered to their names, and the Bishop declared the Convention organized.

The Rev. H. Norwood Bowne presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

We, the Committee on Credentials, respectfully report, that we have examined the certificates from the Parishes and Organized Missions presented to us by the Secretary, and find them correct, and in due form, with the exception of the certificate from St. Luke's Parish, Lincolnton, which lacks the signature of either Rector, or Minister in charge. And moreover, we find Calvary Church, Fletcher, and Grace Church, Waynesville, in arrears of assessment to the Convention and Contingent Fund.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Swope, the lay delegates from Calvary Church, Fletcher, and Grace Church, Waynesville, were admitted as members of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Walter S. Cain, it was

Resolved, That visiting Clergymen, and Candidates for Holy Orders present in the house, be, and they hereby are, invited to honorary seats in this Convention.

The following named appeared, and took seats under this resolution: The Rev. George W. Lay, Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.; the Rev. Walter J. Smith, Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.; the Rev. Albert New, Rector of Grace Church, Weldon, N. C.; the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the Rev. David R. Covell, of the Diocese of Washington, and Mr. Lee Frontis Anthony, and Mr. John Lee Roney, Candidates for Holy Orders of the District of Asheville, and the Diocese of Albany respectively.

The Committee on Credentials having reported that the application of St. Mark's Parish, Gastonia, N. C., for admission to the Convention as such, was in due form, on motion, it was referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs was re-elected Secretary.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Walter S. Cain, and Mr. Francis P. Bacon as Assistant Secretaries.

A recess was taken in order that the Convocations might meet, and make their nominations.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Convocation of Morganton having nominated the Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell as Dean thereof, and the Convocation of Waynesville, the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., as Dean thereof, the Bishop confirmed the above nominations.

The Rev. Edmund N. Joyner and Mr. Harry C. Martin, by the Morganton Convocation, and the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox and Mr. Haywood Parker by the Waynesville Convocation, were nominated as members of the Missionary Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Wyatt Brown was nominated as a member of the Missionary Committee from the Convocation of Waynesville.

Mr. Chauncey D. Beadle was nominated as Trustee to succeed himself.

The Rev. George H. Harrison, the Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter, and the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, were nominated to fill a vacancy among the members of the Ecclesiastical Court, caused by the removal from the District of the Rev. Walter R. Dye.

The Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, accepted:

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF MORGANTON.

The Convocation of Morganton met at Linville City, September 9th-10th, eleven members being present. The subject of the work of the Church in rural districts was considered in a helpful way, and encouraging reports were received from the workers of the several Associate Missions. At the close of the meeting All Saints' Church was consecrated by Bishop Horner, the Rev. Dr. Melton, Rector of St. James' Church, Wilmington, being the preacher.

On April 14th-15th, the Convocation met at Morganton, twelve being present, including the new Rector of Grace Church. The services were well attended. The matter of holding missions during the coming year, within the District of Asheville, was considered by our Convocation, and a general disposition was manifested to co-operate in this effort under the direction of the Dean. Four of the Morganton Associate Missions were visited by the Clergy during the meeting of the Convocation, and addresses were made. The Trustees of Grace Hospital tendered a reception to the delegates on the closing afternoon.

Twenty-seven addresses have been given in the interest of the work, and two stations outside my own field have been visited.

We are glad to report five new members of our Convocation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. LOBDELL,

Dean.

The Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, accepted:

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF WAYNESVILLE.

The autumn meeting of this Convocation was held in Trinity Church, Asheville, on the 29th and 30th of September, 1914. Seven members were present with Bishop Horner, and the Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, as a visitor. At the business meetings the subject of the Provincial idea, the formation of a Diocese and the endowment for the same, were discussed. On the evening of the 29th there was a public meeting held in Trinity Church, where, after Evening Prayer, an earnest sermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Pendleton.

The winter meeting was held December 1st and 2nd at the Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon. Seven members of the Convocation attended with Bishop Horner. The sermon at the first service, on Tuesday evening, was preached by the Rev. Wyatt Brown. On Wednesday morning, December

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2nd, there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock. At 9:30 Morning Prayer and Litany were said, and then followed the business meeting. At this, and at the afternoon session, the possibility of becoming a Diocese at the next Triennial Convention was discussed. In the evening a Missionary Service was conducted at which Rev. Mr. Willcox and the Dean spoke upon the Obligation and Privilege of Missions.

On February the 9th, 1915, the Rev. Walter C. Whitaker, D. D., of Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted a Quiet Day at Trinity Church, Asheville, by invitation, for members of our Convocation. The addresses by Dr. Whitaker were most helpful, and made a valuable spiritual preparation for the season of Lent.

In addition to these routine matters, I have visited five of the Churches in this Convocation, conducted service and preached, and have also conducted services and made addresses on fifteen occasions in places where we have no Church people and no organized mission.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. SWOPE,
Dean.

The Rev. William B. Allen presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, accepted:

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MISSIONARY.

It is with pleasure that I make my report as General Missionary of the District for the year ending June 1st, 1915. I have made three trips North in the interest of the Missionary work of the District, and raised from various sources the sum of \$3,434.76, and paid out same as follows:

To Bishop Horner.....	\$1,064.27
“ Salaries of Teachers, and General Missionary.....	1,747.00
“ Repairs and current expenses at Canton, Micadale, etc.....	463.49
Balance in bank.....	160.00
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	\$3,434.76

I have made 167 addresses, baptized 26 persons, presented 15 for Confirmation, and celebrated the Holy Communion 65 times.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. ALLEN.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADVICE.

The Council of Advice respectfully reports:

That on June 23, 1914, the Rev. Albert Rufus Morgan was recommended to the Bishop to be ordered Priest.

That on the same date, Mr. Lee Frontis Anthony was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Respectfully submitted for the Council,

ALFRED H. STUBBS,

President and Secretary.

On motion, the report of the Committee on the Organization of the District into a Diocese was made the Order of the Day for this afternoon at four o'clock.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Lay Work was made the Order of the Day for tomorrow at eleven o'clock.

On motion of the Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, it was

Resolved, That the Clergy and Laymen of the Missionary District of Asheville, in Convention assembled, extend to the President of the United States their profound sympathy with him, in the wise and prudent position he has taken in behalf of the cause of humanity, and the comity of nations.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to telegraph this message to the President.

The following answer was received:

The White House,
Washington,
June 24th, 1915.

My Dear Bishop Horner:

In the President's absence, and in his behalf, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your very kind telegram of June 23rd, and to thank you most heartily for your courtesy in wiring him. I am sure he will deeply appreciate your generous expressions, as well as your support of the Administration.

Sincerely yours,

J. P. TUMULTY,
Secretary to the President.

A recess was taken for Divine Service.

At eleven o'clock, the Bishop admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons, Mr. Joseph Durant Cooper Wilson. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Dr. Wyatt Brown. The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox preached the Ordination Sermon, and the Bishop was assisted in the Celebration of the Holy Communion by the Deans of the Convocations.

The offerings of the congregation were received for District Missions.

The Convention reassembled.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan made an oral report as Social Service Commissioner.

On motion of the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, it was

Resolved, That the Social Service Commission shall consist hereafter, of three members instead of one.

On motion, the following resolution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Morgan, was referred to the Finance Committee:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-two dollars be forwarded by the Treasurer of the District to F. M. Crouch, Secretary of the Social Service Commission, for the support of the work of the Commission.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Swope it was

Resolved, That the words "Delegates to the Provincial Synod" be inserted in Rule One, Section ten, and numbered IV, and that the following numbers be changed accordingly.

The Rev. H. Norwood Bowne, the Rev. Dr. Wyatt Brown, the Rev. John Norton Atkins, the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., the Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., and the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, were nominated as Clerical Delegates to the Provincial Synod of Sewanee. Mr. Harmon A. Miller, Mr. Charles E. Waddell, Mr. Michael Schenck, Mr. Haywood Parker, Mr. Herbert C. Allen, Mr. William L. Balthis, and Mr. Francis P. Bacon were nominated as lay delegates to the same.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Two meetings of the Committee have been held since the last Convention.

At the first, the Rev. Dr. Wyatt Brown, the Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, the Rev. H. Norwood Bowne, and Mr. Arthur F. Rees, Mr. Alan C. McDonald, Mr. Harmon A. Miller, and Dr. Philip R. Moale, were elected as members at large under the Canon. The Rev. Albert Rufus Morgan, the Rev. David R. Covell, the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., and the Rev. Cortez R. Cody, were added to our Missionary Staff.

At the second meeting the Rev. George H. Harrison, and the Rev. George Hilton were also added to our list of Missionary Clergy. The Rev. Dr. Swope, and Mr. Haywood Parker were selected to frame an appeal, setting forth the present financial condition of the Missionary fund, and requesting prompt payment of the amounts due from delinquent congregations. to be sent to the Clergy and Treasurers of the Churches in the District, which has been done.

The Committee has expended \$6,007.12, the same being used to pay the stipends of twenty-three of the Missionary Clergy, that of the Rector of Chapel Hill Parish, and the debit balance of last year.

Towards this amount the congregations of the District gave \$2,546.44, being \$182.98 less than last year. The Sunday-School Advent, and Penny Offerings yielded \$135.43, and the net income from the Ravenscroft Fund was \$579.74, and that from the Hix Fund, kindly donated by the Bishop, was \$212.02. The debit balance now is \$2,533.49, being \$791.37 greater than last year. This deficit is due to the depletion of the Ravenscroft Income by the necessary payments of State, County, and City taxes, and City assessments, for the three years last past.

The General Apportionment on the District of Asheville, for General, Domestic, and Foreign Missions, amounting this year to \$2,906, lacks \$1,306 of being paid. We have done better this year by \$105.00, and have still three months in which to add to our contributions. Of the \$1,600 given, \$89.00 was received by the Treasurer for the Emergency Fund.

As no standard form of Duplex envelopes was furnished to the Secretary, their character and supply have been left to the choice and charge of the congregations adopting the system.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. STUBBS,

Secretary.

Mr. Charles E. Waddell was nominated Trustee to 1920, by Judge Junius J. Adams.

A recess was taken.

Wednesday

3:00 P. M.

The Convention reassembled.

On motion of the Rev. Walter S. Cain it was

Resolved, That the time of the adjournment of this afternoon's session shall be at 5:30 p. m.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a photograph be taken of the members of this Convention, at half past ten tomorrow morning, the Clergy appearing in vestments.

The Bishop delivered his Annual Address. (See Appendix A).

The Rev. Dr. Swope presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, accepted:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL COMMISSION.

In the past year the members of this Committee have endeavored to get in touch with the workers in the Sunday-Schools of the District and to find out what system of lessons is being used and what success attends this department of our activity. From all sides the note has been chiefly one of discouragement, the exceptions being from those places where teachers of the Parish schools are instructing the pupils on Sunday. This shows that what we chiefly need is the trained teacher. The day has passed when any young man or woman can be put in charge of a class of young people and hold their attention and impart religious instruction. Children are quick to detect the deficiencies or lack of interest in their teachers, and resent it. Where the trained teacher cannot be secured for this work, we feel that the Priest should devote time to instructing those who teach in his school, and, if possible, give personal attention to the sessions. This will take time, but is there not a rich harvest to be won in this field? As a Church we are far behind the religious societies about us in recognizing the value of this department of Church work and in stressing the effort to utilize it.

In the matter of method and instruction the information at hand shows that, aside from three or four places, the schools have no method, pupils drift in and out, the attendance of teachers is admittedly irregular, and there is little to enlist the interest of the children and call out their enthusiasm.

As to the systems of instruction there are almost as many employed as there are schools. One teacher writes, "I have nothing but my Bible and Prayer Book, from these I do my best to inculcate lessons that make for Christian nurture, as our Church directs in the Baptismal Office." This good woman could have no better text books, and without doubt the children who are privileged to come under her influence will grow up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Some confine their instruction to the Catechism, others use the International System of Lessons, the Jacob's series, the Sunday-School Commission's publications, and, in fact, pretty much everything advertised has some following.

We think this is unfortunate, and while it may be, as we are told it is, impossible to introduce any uniform system of instruction into our Sunday-Schools in the District, we believe that something could be done to this end. We believe that there should be a definite course of instruction covering, say, a period of four years, and presenting the chief facts and characters of the Old Testament, the Life of our Lord, the Story of the Apostolic Church and its Heroes; a course based on the Catechism, giving instruction on Church doctrine; The Prayer Book as the Church's Manual of Worship; The History of Christian Missions. Such a course if arranged and systematically taught in our schools would be sure to produce results.

And in this connection we desire to commend to those who are engaged in teaching in our Sunday-Schools, "The Church Hand Book for Teacher Training Classes," by Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley and Rev. Herbert W. Burk, published by Jacobs & Co., of Philadelphia. For any one who has access to few books this will prove an invaluable aid in preparing a lesson.

We also present and make part of this report a portion of a circular letter sent out by the Board of Religious Education.

R. R. SWOPE,
H. N. BOWNE,
CHAS. E. WADDELL,
WYATT BROWN,

PROGRAM FOR A DIOCESAN BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

I. PRINCIPLES OF WORK:

The Diocesan Board of Religious Education should aim at an organic program of education which will reach the child at every stage in his progress, from his home through the Sunday-School, Day School, College, and possibly Theological School, and finally in the home which he may establish. Religious Education should be so organized as to appeal to the achieving sense of the youth. He must hear the call to advance in the knowledge of God to develop his own spiritual powers, and be unsatisfied unless each year contributes some progress. The home cannot do this alone; neither can the Sunday-School, Day School, College nor the Theological School, but all, working together as parts of a whole, *can* achieve this end. It is the province of a Diocesan Board to establish such a program as will cause the youth of the Nation to realize that the Church is ever urging them to recognize higher motives than those animating so-called secular education.

A Diocesan Board of Religious Education should (a) survey and study the diocesan field in its educational relationships in religion, and (b) formulate ideals and standards, and (c) promote methods.

II. LEADERSHIP:

Any Diocese in which there are large centers of populations, could profitably command the time and energy in part or the whole of an expert leader in education. This leader should be the administrative officer of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education. If no such administrative officer can be provided, responsibility should be concentrated in the hands of a very few effective volunteer leaders.

III. ORGANIZATION :

(a) Besides the usual officers there should be working committees. While these committees should be in line with the departmental interests of the General Board, they should not be formed until diocesan needs call them into existence.

(b) Within the Diocese there should be sectional organizations by which groups of parishes geographically contiguous could send parochial representatives to sectional meetings, institutes, etc., for discussion and training.

IV. TYPES OF COMMITTEES :

1. *Committee on Sunday-Schools.*

The Sunday-School organization being fundamental to the life of the Church, and being the most developed in the Church's educational work, requires a large amount of attention. Therefore, a Diocesan Board should so organize as to direct and develop the educational activity in Sunday-School work. Questions such as the following should direct this Committee to its work :

What is the educational efficiency of the Sunday-Schools of the Diocese?

What method has the Diocese for measuring this efficiency—

- (a) By Teacher Training Organizations in Parishes and Diocese.
- (b) By Parochial programs of education (Curriculum).
- (c) By statistics.

2. *Committee on Religious Nurture in the Home.*

A Diocesan Board should assist parents in their efforts to develop the higher nature of the child on the physical, mental and religious plane. The following lines could be promoted :

- (a) Worship in the home.
- (b) More intelligent and consecrated ideals of parenthood.
- (c) Sex Education.
- (d) The Home Department of the Sunday-School.
- (e) Lists of Good Books for Children.

Does the diocese make any attempt to organize the churchmen who are members of the faculties?

The Rev. Reuben R. Harris presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES.

The Committee on New Parishes begs to report that it has examined the papers presented, constituting the application of St. Mark's Mission of Gastonia, to be admitted as a Parish, under the name of St. Mark's Parish, and find the same correct, and in conformity with the requirements of the Canons. The Committee recommends the admission of St. Mark's Parish Gastonia, into full communion with the District.

R. R. HARRIS,
HAYWOOD PARKER,
WYATT BROWN,
W. T. LINDSEY,
FRANK A. CLINARD,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Haywood Parker, it was

Resolved, That St. Mark's Church, Gastonia, be admitted as a Parish into full communion with the Missionary District of Asheville, and that the Secretary call the name of the delegate-elect.

Mr. William L. Balthis answered to his name when thus called, and assumed his seat in the Convention as such delegate.

The Rev. William B. Allen presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CHURCH PENSION FUND.

Your Permanent Committee on the Church Pension Fund begs to report that in their judgment, the Clergy Pension System is a subject of such vital importance, and data and information necessary to its correct solution being continually received, and there being no necessity for any definite action being taken at this Convention, we therefore recommend that the question remain with the Committee to report at the next Annual Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. ALLEN,
Chairman of the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Swope presented and read the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion, the report was amended by the substitution of one month for six, in the proposed amendment of Section 4 of Canon 10, and was recommitted for correction.

The Rev. Dr. Swope presented and read the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT THE CONVENTION OF 1914 TO "SUBMIT SOME PLAN BY WHICH THE DISTRICT MAY BE FORMED INTO A DIOCESE AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION."

Your Committee would respectfully report, The initial proceedings looking to a Diocesan organization are set forth in Article V of the Constitution of the Church as follows:

Section I. "A new Diocese may be formed with the consent of the General Convention and under such conditions as the General Convention shall prescribe by general Canon or Canons (1) by the erection into a Diocese of the whole or any part of one or more Missionary Districts. * * * * The proceedings shall originate in a Convocation of the Clergy and Laity of the Missionary District called by the Bishop for that purpose."

Section 6. "No new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain fewer than six Parishes, or fewer than six Presbyters who shall have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop." * * * *

Section 7. "The consent of the General Convention shall not be given until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate."

Reference to the Journal of our District shows that we have fourteen organizations with the rank of Parishes and over twenty Presbyters of canonical standing; so that in this respect we are able to meet the Constitutional requirements.

But the fundamental problem before us is that contained in the 7th Section of the Article which requires a satisfactory assurance given the General Convention that a suitable provision has been made for the support of the Episcopate. Here we have to ask what will the General Convention consider a suitable provision, and are we now, or are we likely to be a year hence, in position to show that we have made such provision? These are the two questions that you have asked your Committee to solve.

As to the first we assume that the General Convention will expect that the salary paid the Bishop shall not be less than that which he has been receiving as a Missionary Bishop. This will mean a principal sum of \$60,000 invested so as to yield \$3,000.00, or a five per cent. investment. In addition to this, there should be an allowance for travelling expenses and incidentals connected with the Bishop's office, requiring a further sum, so we may place the principal of our proposed endowment at \$75,000.00, which, at the rate of interest stated above, will yield \$3,750.00. Such a provision would beyond doubt be accepted by the General Convention as meeting the Constitutional requirement.

Passing to the second question, Are we now, or are we likely to be in possession of such a sum before the next Triennial Convention?

Let us see what assets the District has. In 1898, the trustees reported that they had received from the Diocese of North Carolina, as our share of the accumulated funds of said Diocese, \$8,000.00 in good solvent securities, and \$610.51 in cash, also the Hix Fund, amounting to \$4,800.00, together with the property known as Ravenscroft, situated in the city of Asheville.

The amount so received, with the exception of \$4,000 invested in Atlantic Coast Line bonds, has been used for the improvement of the Ravenscroft property.

In 1905, at a Convention held in Hendersonville, the following resolution was adopted: That an offering for the Endowment of the Episcopate be received annually from each Parish and Mission on the second Sunday in September, and that this be noted on the back of the Journal. The sum received since then, and now in the treasurer's hands, amounts to \$798.12.

In 1910 Mr. John A. Roebling and wife conveyed to the District a piece of land near Biltmore containing approximately twenty-six acres. The Convention of the District at its meeting this year, 1910, authorized the trustees to "sell and convey in fee simple all or any part or parts of the property given by Mr. John A. Roebling, or of the Ravenscroft property, except Shoenberger Hall and the ground immediately connected therewith, upon such terms and conditions as they deem best." It is under this authorization that the trustees have sold a number of lots on the Ravenscroft property and have in notes and securities \$37,550.00.

So far there has been no sale for the Roebling property, and there are also a number of lots on the Ravenscroft property unsold.

To recapitulate, the District has assets:

Episcopal Endowment Fund.....	\$ 798.12
Atlantic Coast Line Bonds.....	4,000.00
Notes and other securities.....	37,550.00
Real Estate, conservatively estimated as worth.....	30,000.00
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	\$72,348.12
From the Board of Missions we will receive, if claimed before another Missionary District.....	10,000.00
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	\$82,348.12

From this sum we must deduct a loan of \$2,000.00 made to the Educational Fund in 1909 for which the Atlantic Coast Line bonds are pledged as security, leaving \$80,348.12 as the amount, which on a conservative estimate the District now has or may anticipate having in the near future.

Could we close our statement at this point there would be no difficulty

in realizing our desire to become an independent Diocese in 1916, but there are other facts that we must consider in this connection.

In order to realize the principal sum we have named as in prospect, the remaining lots at Ravenscroft and the Roebbling property must be disposed of, and as to the probability of this being done within the next year your Committee hazard no opinion.

Further, the interest that accrues from the Ravenscroft property and invested funds is used to meet indebtedness for which no other provision is made, such as agents' commissions, repairs to property, insurance, taxes, assessments for improvements levied by the city, and similar matters. Also, there is a regular interest charge for the use of the Hix Fund, amounting to \$273.98. A sum of money from this source has also been annually transferred to the District Missions' account.

It will be seen then, that should we by resolution set aside this principal sum now in hand, and the amounts hereafter obtained from sale of real estate, to be a fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate, we must provide for meeting the indebtedness we have indicated from some other source.

These facts make it evident that at this time, and in view of the present financial condition of the District, we cannot regard it as at all probable that we will become a Diocese in 1916, and more than that, this event will not occur in any near future unless a definite policy is inaugurated to this end and resolutely persevered in.

For this purpose we must have invested funds. The General Convention will expect us to show that we have a principal sum of the amount we have indicated, invested in good marketable securities from which the stipend of the Bishop will be paid.

We must also increase our contributions so as to meet the charges we have indicated as now being paid from the Ravenscroft Interest Account; make up the existing deficit in the District Missions' Fund; and increase that fund by approximately \$2,000.00; in short, the District will have to raise about \$4,000.00 a year in excess of what it is now doing.

This is not encouraging but your Committee, agreeing with the statement of Bishop Horner made to the Convention in 1902, "that the greatest obligation resting upon us, and one that will be so considered by the Church in the United States is to become a self-supporting Diocese at the earliest possible date," believe that we ought to take action looking to realizing this purpose. We cannot begin earlier and no more time should be wasted in dallying with the matter. Let this Convention then inaugurate a definite

policy for increasing our contributions with Diocesan autonomy as the objective, and this, if possible, in 1916.

R. R. SWOPE,
F. L. LOBDELL,
WYATT BROWN,
HAYWOOD PARKER,
F. P. BACON.

Pending discussion on the acceptance of this report, a recess was taken.

Wednesday

8:00 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. William B. Allen and the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., and Missionary addresses were made by the Rev. Albert Rufus Morgan, the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, and the Rev. Harris Masterson, Jr., of Hankow, China. The offerings of the congregation were received for General Missions. The Bishop closed the service with prayer and benediction.

Thursday

7:30 A. M.

The Rev. George H. Harrison celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wyatt Brown.

9:00 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., and the Rev. John Norton Atkins.

9.30 A. M.

The Convention reassembled.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Mr. Harry C. Martin, and Mr. Haywood Parker, were elected as members of the Missionary Committee.

Mr. Chauncey D. Beadle was elected Trustee to succeed himself.

Rev. George H. Harrison was elected as a member of the

Ecclesiastical Court, in room of the Rev. Walter R. Dye, who has left the District.

On motion, the report of the Committee on a Nation-Wide Preaching Mission was made the order of the day at twelve o'clock.

The Rev. Charles Mercer Hall offered the following amendment to Canon 17, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Amend Canon XVII by adding the following:

Section 3 (b) It shall be the duty of the Dean (a) to visit at least once a year, the Organized and Unorganized Missions in his Convocation; (b) to collect and preserve careful statistics of population, of the conditions of communities, and of missionary work, (c) to give such counsel and advice as may be needed; and (d) to report their findings to the Bishop and to the Convocation.

The Rev. Dr. Swope presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

During the past year I have received eighteen Journals from Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions, together with a copy of the proceedings of the Primary Synod of the Province of Sewanee. These have been catalogued and filed according to the system established by my predecessors in this office.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. SWOPE,
Registrar.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Swope, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer's Statement of Receipts for the year, in the former tabulated form, be again printed and attached to his reports.

The Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, accepted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

The Treasurer of this Fund reports, that he has received from the District, since last Convention, \$203.41. That grants to this District for the same period amount to \$1,075.00, and that the beneficiaries are five.

We submit that this Fund has a sacred and solemn claim upon the unqualified and generous support of the whole Church, and especially of this District of Asheville to which we belong.

Will we recognize this sacred and solemn claim, and give it our unqualified and generous support in the future, as we have never done in the past?

We ask this question, and subscribe ourselves,

Most respectfully your Committee,

CHALMERS D. CHAPMAN,

GEORGE H. BELL,

WILLIAM F. RICE.

The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, and the Hon. William A. Hoke were elected as Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, to 1917.

Mr. Harmon A. Miller, Mr. Michael Schenck, Mr. Haywood Parker, Mr. William C. Allen, Mr. William L. Balthis, and Mr. Francis P. Bacon were elected as lay delegates to the Provincial Synod of Sewanee.

Rev. George W. Lay addressed the Convention in behalf of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.

REPORT OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

The President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, on behalf of said Board, submits the following report in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Incorporation.

A summary of the annual account of the Treasurer of the Board to May 1st, 1915, shows the following:

BUILDING, EQUIPMENTS, AND ENDOWMENT FUND.

Balance May 1, 1914.....	\$2,263.54	
Paid on notes.....	305.00	
Paid on interest.....	94.50	
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ENDOWMENT FUND.

Balance May 1, 1914.....	\$ 577.93	
Cash donations and on notes.....	365.00	
Interest	20.60	
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Martin Scholarship	\$3,000.00	
Interest	649.54	
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The accounts of the School cannot be made up until the end of the year, and so no statements as to them can be submitted at this time. The year just drawing to a close has not been so satisfactory from a purely financial point of view as some previous years. In common with most other institutions of a like kind, St. Mary's has felt the depressing effects

of the general business situation. But no difficulty is anticipated in meeting all obligations of the School. The number of pupils has been somewhat less than last year in the boarding department, but only seven; and a corresponding increase in local attendance makes the total enrollment the same for both years—279.

It is believed that the general condition and work of the School during the current year has been distinctly in advance of previous years, and in the highest degree satisfactory. Suggestions and directions of the Board of Trustees at its last meeting, especially with regard to the employment of a special instructor in physical culture, have been carried out by the Rector of the School, with manifest advantage to the general development of the course. In this connection, however, it must be remembered that it is very greatly to be desired that more adequate equipments should be provided for the gymnasium. Two or three thousand dollars expended in this direction would give St. Mary's a gymnasium adequate to our needs, and such as would add greatly to the attractiveness and efficiency of the School.

It is gratifying to find that the reputation and influence of St. Mary's beyond the borders of the Dioceses specially interested in it, seem to increase rather than diminish, notwithstanding the very great increase in the number of educational institutions of a high grade in all parts of the country. During the present year pupils from fifteen states and the District of Columbia, representing twenty-three Dioceses, have been in attendance; and although much the greater number are of our own communion, yet it is interesting to note that six other of the principal religious denominations of the country are also represented, and that they make up twenty-four per cent. of the total attendance in the boarding department. In the local attendance the proportion is probably greater rather than less.

It is not necessary to go into details in regard to this important institution of our Carolina Dioceses, since the Rector of the School will be in attendance upon the several Conventions, to give all information which may be desired. It should be mentioned, however, that no adequate steps have been taken to provide for the debt of \$40,000, incurred in the enlargement and improvements of the School buildings a few years ago; and that money is still needed, and will be needed in increasing measure as time goes on, to develop and extend the usefulness of our School, if it is to take advantage of the great opportunity open before it for service to the Church and to the country.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School.

May 10th, 1915.

The Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., the Rev. Dr. Wyatt Brown, the Rev. H. Norwood Bowne, the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, the

Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, and the Rev. John Norton Atkins, were elected Clerical delegates to the Provincial Synod of Se-wanee.

A recess was taken in order that the members of the Convention might be photographed.

The Convention reassembled.

On motion of the Rev. Samuel B. Stroup, it was

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on some plan by which the District may be formed into a Diocese, presented yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Swope, be received and printed in the Journal, and that the Committee be enlarged, so as to consist of twelve members, five clerical, and seven lay.

Resolved, Further, That this Committee be instructed to consider and formulate a plan by which the District may be formed into a Diocese, and report the same to the next Convention.

The Committee thus enlarged consists of the Rev. Dr. Swope, the Rev. Dr. Wyatt Brown, the Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, the Rev. George H. Harrison and Mr. Thomas Settle, Mr. Harmon A. Miller, Mr. Haywood Parker, Mr. Francis P. Bacon, Mr. Charles E. Waddell, Mr. John H. Pearson, and William L. Balthis.

On motion of the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, it was

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to issue a pastoral letter to every Priest or other Minister in charge of any cure of souls urging them to instruct the laymen in their ministerial duty and responsibility, and to form classes for the better instructing them in the doctrine, worship and history of the Church, and in pedagogy, that the laymen may more intelligently exercise their sacred office of ministry:

Further, that the Bishop be requested to issue a pastoral letter addressed to every male lay communicant within the Missionary District of Asheville, laying before him the duty and responsibility of his share in the ministry of evangelization of the world, and urging upon him to arouse himself to a fuller realization of the great danger to his own soul of the neglect of so great and sacred an obligation; and further urging him to join any class that his rector may have provided for his better instruction, and also offer some of his time to his rector for active and regular work:

Further, Be It Resolved, That either this your committee be continued or a new committee be appointed for the purpose of considering the organization of a Laymen's League; the conferring with the Bishop for the purpose of drawing up a more suitable lay reader's license, and to devise

some suitable service for the setting apart of the reader for his office, which may be used at the time of the Bishop's annual visitation.

R. N. WILLCOX,
J. N. ATKINS,
S. B. STROUP.

A pause in the proceedings was had while the Bishop said Mid-day Prayer for Missions.

The Convention proceeded to the order of the day, to wit, Report of the Committee on a Nation-Wide Preaching Mission.

The Rev. John Norton Atkins offered the following report, with recommendations and resolutions attached:

The Committee on a Nation-Wide Preaching Mission, about a month ago issued a call to the whole Church, in which is stated the conviction "That the urgency of the present situation, together with the supreme importance of placing an emphasis upon the certain and unchanging words of eternal truth that pertain to salvation, demand extraordinary action on the part of the Church at large."

From the letters appearing in the Church press, as well as those received by the chairman of your committee, and by the action taken by many of the Dioceses, the call is receiving hearty and enthusiastic response from the Church at large.

While it is true that the scattered rural communities, such as constitute the greater part of our District, cannot perhaps be covered completely and entirely by a Mission at every point, yet it would provide an immense impetus to the work of the salvation of souls, and the spread of God's Kingdom, to select strategic points in the two Convocations at which such Missions could be held.

The Commission appointed by the General Convention recommends the first two weeks in Advent of this year, or in Lent, 1916, as a time for some such evangelistic work to be undertaken.

As to the nature of such Missions, there is a distinction to be made between a purely spiritual Mission and a Mission of information. The determination of the character of the Mission your committee suggests, that matter would best be decided locally by the Minister in charge of stations where a Mission may be held.

In any event your Committee begs to urge upon the Church in the District of Asheville the great possibilities of this Nation-Wide Preaching Movement, and offers the following recommendations:

1. That the Nation-Wide Preaching Mission be undertaken in the District of Asheville for a period of two weeks at the beginning of the approaching Advent season, or in Lent, 1916.

2. That the Bishop enlarge the present committee by the addition of the Deans of the two Convocations and two laymen.

3. That provision be made for special services in every Parish and Mission where possible, and that the local Clergy conduct daily preaching services or provide for same.

4. That a pre-Advent retreat, or quiet hour, be conducted for the Clergy and laity in each Convocation.

5. That the Clergy and Laity give themselves to earnest prayer in behalf of the Mission, not only in this District, but throughout the whole nation.

Your committee further offers the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That this Convention endorses the call to the whole Church for a Nation-Wide Preaching Mission during the next Advent season, or in Lent, 1916, and urges upon the Clergy and Laity of the District of Asheville, that they prepare for the efficient carrying out of this great enterprise.

2. *Resolved*, That the present committee be continued, and enlarged by the addition of the Deans of the two Convocations, and two laymen, for the better arranging of details.

J. NORTON ATKINS, Chairman,
For the Committee.

The Rev. George Hilton moved to amend the second resolution so that it would read, That the present committee be continued, and enlarged, so as to consist of five Priests and five laymen.

The amendment was agreed to.

On motion, the report with appended recommendations and resolutions as amended, was adopted.

The Committee as appointed by the Bishop consists of the Rev. John Norton Atkins, the Rev. William B. Allen, the Rev. Dr. Swope, the Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, the Rev. Charles Mercer Hall and Mr. Mitchell Rickman, Mr. Francis P. Bacon, Mr. George Hamilton Holmes, Mr. William L. Balthis, and Mr. John A. Perry.

The Rev. Samuel B. Stroup presented and read the following resolution, which, on motion, was referred to the Finance Committee:

Resolved, That the traveling expenses of the Committee on A Nation-Wide Preaching Mission be paid by the Convention, to all the meetings of both the Convocations.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, as amended, and with its recommendations appended, was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

Your committee would respectfully report, that they have considered the resolution presented by Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle at the last Convention, and present the following substitute for Section 4, Canon 10, of the Constitution and Canons of the Missionary District of Asheville, and move its adoption:

Section 4. A certified copy of the Article of Association, together with a full statement of its financial resources, and a copy of the minutes of the meeting for organizing the Parish, shall be sent to the Bishop without delay, together with notice that the Parish will apply for admission into union with the Convention. At the next subsequent Convention, held one month or more after the presentation of the papers to the Bishop, then application shall be made, and for this purpose certified copies of the aforesaid papers shall be presented.

Your committee have also considered the communication received from the General Convention, and found on pages 25, 26 and 27 of the Journal of 1914, and recommend the adoption of Section 3, Article 1 of the Constitution relating to the election of a Presiding Bishop of the Church.

We also recommend the adoption of the amendment to Article 1, Section 7 of the Constitution, fixing the day on which the General Convention shall meet.

We also recommend the adoption of the amendment to insert the second paragraph of Article 9 of the Constitution, the words, "Provided, however."

We also recommend the adoption of the resolution to amend Article 10 of the Constitution by inserting the words, "Table of Proper Psalms on certain days, and Table of Selection of Psalms," in line 17 after the words "Table of Lessons."

Your committee have considered the resolution offered by the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, found on page 52 of the Journal of 1914, "That the Canons be changed so as to make all nominations and elections take place on the second day of the Convention," and recommend that it be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. SWOPE,
E. N. JOYNER,
HAYWOOD PARKER,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order be changed so that nominations and elections be held on the second day of the Convention.

Mr. Harmon A. Miller presented and read the following report:

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Convention:

Some three months ago, your Committee on Finance met to work out a basis for the Convention, and Contingent Assessments, striving to put the lowest possible tax to provide a sufficient income for that purpose. It was at that time decided to assess each Parish and Mission four per cent. of its yearly expenditure (excepting new buildings). This four per cent. assessment was believed to be the lowest that could reasonably be accepted. Immediately afterward, we sent out printed reports of the results of our meeting, and I trust that each delegate has now a copy in his hands. We have had, meanwhile, some good suggestions made, which have caused us to alter our plan. Our revised report eliminates from total parochial expenditures the following items: Communion Alms, Repairs and Improvements, Mortgages and Debts Paid, Schools, and Missions. I will now ask the representatives of each Parish and Mission to follow me, while I read the revised assessments, and make a note of the amount assessed against his own Parish or Mission.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

In accordance with Canon 9, Section 5, of the Canons of the Missionary District of Asheville, the Finance Committee submits the following report:

CONVENTION AND CONTINGENT ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31ST, 1916.

Asheville, Trinity	\$ 174.00
Asheville, St. Mary's.....	100.00
Biltmore, All Souls'.....	206.00
Flat Rock, St. John in the Wilderness.....	28.00
Fletchers, Calvary	25.00
Gastonia, St. Mark's.....	24.00
Hendersonville, St. James'.....	27.00
Hickory, Ascension	25.00
Lenoir, St. James'.....	28.00
Lincolnton, St. Luke's.....	25.00
Morganton, Grace	26.00
Rutherfordton, St. Francis.....	57.00
Tryon, Holy Cross.....	43.00
Waynesville, Grace	37.00
Wilkesboro, St. Paul's.....	25.00
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	\$ 850.00

MISSIONS—FIRST GROUP.

Asheville, St. Matthias.....	\$ 13.00
Balsam, Holy Communion.....	13.00
Beaver Creek, St. Mary's.....	6.00

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Black Mountain, St. James'.....	6.00
Brevard, St. Philip's.....	15.00
Chunn's Cove, St. Luke's.....	6.00
Cullowhee, St. David's.....	6.00
Edneyville, St. Paul's.....	6.00
Franklin, St. Agnes.....	6.00
Franklin, St. Cyprian's.....	6.00
Grace, Grace	14.00
Glendale Springs, Holy Trinity.....	6.00
Haw Creek, Trinity.....	6.00
Highlands, Incarnation	6.00
Hot Springs, St. John's.....	6.00
Lincolnton, St. Cyprian's.....	6.00
Lincoln County, Our Saviour.....	6.00
Marion, St. John's.....	9.00
Micadale, St. Mary's.....	6.00
Morganton, St. Stephen's.....	6.00
Murphy, Messiah	6.00
Nonah, St. John's.....	6.00
Old Fort, St. Gabriel's.....	6.00
Owenby, Redeemer	6.00
Ronda, All Saints'.....	6.00
Saluda, Transfiguration	12.00
Todd, St. Matthew's.....	6.00
Christ School, Arden.....	15.00
Patterson School, Legerwood.....	15.00
Valle Crucis School, Valle Crucis.....	15.00
Appalachian School, Penland.....	15.00

\$ 262.00

MISSIONS—SECOND GROUP.

Bakersville, Mt. Zion.....	\$ 6.00
Bessemer City, St. Andrew's.....	6.00
Blowing Rock, Holy Spirit.....	6.00
Boone, St. Luke's.....	6.00
Canton, St. Andrew's.....	6.00
Glen Alpine, St. Paul's.....	6.00
Green River, St. Andrew's.....	6.00
Green River, St. Joseph's.....	6.00
High Shoals, St. John's.....	6.00
Lenoir, Chapel of Peace.....	6.00
Lincoln County, St. Paul's.....	6.00
Linville, All Saints'.....	6.00
Morganton, Good Shepherd.....	6.00

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Morganton, St. George's.....	6.00
Morganton, St. Mary's.....	6.00
Morganton, St. Margaret's.....	6.00
Shelby, Redeemer	6.00
Springdale, St. Mark's.....	6.00
Sylva, St. John's.....	6.00
Upward, St. John Baptist.....	6.00
Watauga Falls, St. John Baptist.....	6.00
Waynesville, St. Michael's.....	6.00
White Oak, St. Thomas'.....	6.00
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	\$ 138.00
Grand Total	\$1,250.00

The Convention and Contingent Fund is for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of the Missionary District of Asheville. The plan upon which the assessments have been made is to take four (4) per cent. of the parochial expenses of each Parish and Mission for the preceding year, less the following items: Communion Alms, Repairs and Improvements, Mortgages, and Debts Paid, Schools, and Missions.

A minimum of twenty-five dollars was placed upon Parishes; of six dollars upon all Missions. The Schools in connection with the District were all assessed at fifteen dollars each.

Notice the following extract from our Canons:

"Applications for modification or remission of arrearages in the Contingent Fund shall be in writing, directed 'To the Finance Committee,' and shall contain a statement of the number of collections taken in the Parish or Mission during the preceding year for District purposes, and the results, and the grounds upon which relief is asked, and the reasons for the failure to make the regular collections, in case they have been omitted." Canon 9, Section 5.

HARMON MILLER,
KINGSLAND VAN WINKLE,
ARTHUR F. REES,

Committee on Finance.

On motion, the report of the Finance Committee was adopted as the action of the Convention itself.

On motion of Mr. Charles E. Waddell, it was

Resolved, That a committee of four be appointed to raise funds to defray the accumulated deficit in the District Mission Fund, and the 1908 deficit in the Education Fund.

The Bishop appointed as such committee, the Rev. Dr. Brown,

the Rev. Dr. Swope, Mr. Charles E. Waddell, and Mr. John A. Perry.

On motion of the Rev. Walter S. Cain, it was

Resolved, That a committee of two Clergymen and three laymen be appointed to inaugurate the every-member canvass throughout the District.

The Bishop appointed as such committee, the Rev. Walter S. Cain, the Rev. Samuel B. Stroup, Mr. Haywood Parker, Judge Junius J. Adams, and Mr. Charles E. Waddell.

Mr. Harmon A. Miller presented and read a supplementary report of the Committee on Finance, in regard to the resolutions of the Rev. Mr. Morgan and the Rev. Mr. Stroup, which had been referred to them by the Convention, and which was adopted, as follows:

The Finance Committee recognizes the justice of Mr. Morgan's resolution, and are deeply sensible of the merit of Mr. Crouch, and the value of his services to the Social Service Commission, and under more favorable conditions would heartily respond to Mr. Morgan's resolution. But such is the state of our finances that we are unable to recommend the expenditure.

And with regard to Mr. Stroup's resolution, the Finance Committee, in view of the fact that there are twelve members of the Committee on the Nation-Wide Preaching Mission, and the number of their meetings doubtful, cannot see its way clear to recommend that this expense be assumed by the Convention at this time.

On motion of the Rev. Reuben R. Harris, it was

Resolved, That after the Convention year 1915-16, there be no further apportionments made by the Missionary Committee on the different Parishes and Missions for District Missions, but instead thereof, beginning at the next Convention, pledges be taken for said purpose at an Annual Missionary Meeting to be held on the first night at each Convention, same pledges to be made by the lay delegates, or the Rector and Priests in charge.

On motion of Mr. Haywood Parker, it was

Resolved, That the Council of Advice be, and it is hereby directed to make an investigation, and to report to the next Convention of this District, what, if any Missions should be discontinued, and the property thereof sold, and what, if any changes should be made in the conduct of the business affairs of the District, whereby the efficiency thereof may be increased. Such report to be made in writing, and to be filed with the Bishop thirty days before the meeting of the next Convention, and shall

be open for inspection by any Clergyman or layman of this District who may desire to examine the same.

The Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell presented and read the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted by a rising vote:

Forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to take into rest the soul of our deceased brother, the Rev. James Joyner, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we bow to the will of our Heavenly Father, holding in memory the faithful service and ministry of our beloved brother, and that we convey to his widow and relations our deep sympathy in this time of their affliction.

On motion of Dr. Wyatt Brown, it was

Resolved, That the Social Service Commission be requested to investigate the cause of poverty in the cities and rural sections of our District, and to suggest ways by which the Church's influence may more fully be brought to bear on the masses of the people.

The Treasurer presented his report as printed, which was, on motion, adopted.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs was re-elected Treasurer.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith addressed the Convention in the interest of the Thompson Orphanage.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The Board of Managers held its twenty-ninth annual meeting in the office of the Superintendent, at the Orphanage, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, a quorum being present, and the Bishop presiding.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith, Superintendent, read his annual report, also his annual statement as treasurer. Mr. Jos. G. Shannonhouse rendered his statement as treasurer of the Permanent and Endowment Fund, all of which are hereto appended.

The children appeared to be happy and well cared for, and showed the effects of excellent training.

The following recommendations are respectfully submitted:

1. The stable which is within a few yards of the new Federation Cottage should by all means be removed to a point more remote from said building, as it is both unsightly and unsanitary.
2. There should be a properly equipped playground for the children.
3. The old Thompson Hall should be remodeled and repainted, and single beds placed in all of the rooms.
4. All buildings should be thoroughly screened against flies.

5. The sanitary condition of the Thompson Hall should be looked after immediately.

We find in the Institution April 1st, seventy-two (72) children; forty-eight (48) from the Diocese of North Carolina—ten (10) from East Carolina, and fourteen (14) from the District of Asheville.

The monthly cost of maintenance is ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) per capita.

During the past year contributions from all sources amounted to \$7,159.84, as follows:

From Diocese of North Carolina.....	\$3,366.70
“ Diocese of East Carolina.....	1,403.27
“ District of Asheville.....	387.27
Individual contributions	2,002.60
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	\$7,159.84

For the ensuing year, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) will be needed for running expenses.

Thus far, the annual contributions, etc., have been sufficient to cover all expenses and keep the Institution free from debt, yet little, if anything, has been available for necessary improvements.

During the twenty-eight years of its existence, 524 children have been cared for. While this is not as much as might have been done with a more adequate equipment, yet, under the circumstances, we consider it an exceedingly good showing.

The Farm and Dairy yielded a net profit of \$1,183.53 during the year last past, but under more efficient management, we feel satisfied that these figures might be greatly increased.

We recommend a broader scope in the management of the Institution, and ask that if it can be legally done, the Board of Managers be increased from seven to fifteen, and that six be considered a quorum for the transaction of business.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD H. BOYDEN,

WILLIAM H. HARDIN,

For the Board of Managers.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. WALTER J. SMITH, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

To the Board of Managers—Greeting:

The past year, like the previous one, may be truly said to have been marked by many interruptions and uncertainties in our working force, especially in the main building, and also by the usual falling off of receipts during the summer months, and yet, as heretofore, we have much for which to be thankful, though we regret to have to report a much smaller

credit balance than usual. Owing to a falling off in our receipts from all sources, and to an increase in our expenses, we find ourselves with fifteen hundred dollars less on hand than we ought to have at this time of the year. This condition is due partly to a falling off in contributions, and to the farm account, and partly to the high cost of living, maintenance of the new building, the care of a sick boy, and extensive repairs and improvements. The estimated cost of painting, plumbing, carpenter work, masonry, tinning, electric wiring, and whitewashing amounted to \$1,002.96, of which sum \$126.97 was paid from the current fund, and the balance from money received from the sale of land. The improvements were all necessary, and have added much to the convenience and appearance of the buildings. For the coming year we will need for salaries, groceries, shoes, fuel, lights, repairs and other expenses, the sum of eight thousand dollars.

During the year we have had five different matrons and a substitute in Thompson Hall, and this has caused an increase in expense, and unsatisfactory work. We have also had a change in the matrons of Bronson Hall and in the sewing teachers. The work in the school room has gone on with the usual regularity, and the children have shown marked improvement in music under the training of Mrs. Alice Jones, of Louisa, Va., who has also had charge of the music in the chapel.

We have received twenty-four children during the year, of which two came from the Diocese of East Carolina, and the rest from North Carolina. Eight have returned to their former homes, one to Patterson School, two to the School at Valle Crucis, three, taken temporarily, to Barium Springs Orphanage, and five were dismissed, leaving the number at the end of the fiscal year, seventy-two. Of this number, fifty are from the Diocese of North Carolina, ten from the Diocese of East Carolina, and fourteen from the District of Asheville. We also had the charge of two children for more than two months from the Blind and Deaf Children's Aid Society at Pinebluff. The health of the children has been good on the whole, but quite a number of them had to have their adenoids and tonsils removed. We cannot refrain from calling upon the brethren once more to interest their Sunday-Schools in our work, as it will be good for them, and for us, too.

In closing my report I wish to thank Dr. Hunter, our physician, and the other physicians and dentists in the city for their professional attention to our children, and also the City Water Works, The Standard Ice & Fuel Company, and the railroads, for their kind favors which are much appreciated.

Hereto I append my report as treasurer:

Walter J. Smith, Treasurer, in Account With the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, From April 1st, 1914, to April 1st, 1915.

Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$ 2,107.24
Contributions, etc.	7,159.84

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Interest on Endowment Fund.....	618.17
Received from J. G. Shannonhouse, treasurer of the Permanent Fund	339.32
For Harvey Bland's expenses at the Sanatorium.....	15.71
For the Federation Cottage.....	5.00
Farm products sold.....	694.82
Farm products consumed.....	2,363.51
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	\$13,303.61

DISBURSEMENTS.

General expenses	\$ 7,486.45
Paid Mrs. M. M. Murphy, treasurer, Federation of Guilds.....	5.00
Paid N. C. Sanatorium for Harvey Bland's expenses.....	201.00
Permanent improvements	339.32
Repairs and improvements, Thompson Hall.....	126.97
Farm expenses	1,874.80
Farm products consumed.....	2,363.51
Balance on hand.....	906.56
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	\$13,303.61

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. SMITH,
Superintendent.

Charlotte, N. C., April 1st, 1915.

STATEMENT.

Charlotte, N. C., April 23rd, 1915.

Report of J. G. Shannonhouse, Trustee of the Permanent Fund of the
Thompson Orphanage & Training Institution For the Year
Ending the Above Date.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

	\$15,516.53	\$15,516.53
Amount collected to date.....		\$ 861.22
" Paid premium on bond.....	\$ 37.50	
" Acme Plumbing Co.....	127.65	
" So. Public Utilities Co.....	41.40	
" Rev. W. J. Smith, Supt.....	618.17	
" Cash in bank on this account.....	36.50	
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	\$ 861.22	\$ 861.22

BEQUESTS.

Balance as enumerated in last report of April 29th, 1914, showed the amount to be.....	\$16,367.52
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Rec'd from Miss Adalaide Avery during the year... 25.00

\$16,392.52

During the year I have paid out of this Fund for permanent improvements as follows:

Rev. W. J. Smith, account in hand check.....	\$ 160.00	
Rev. W. J. Smith, account in hand.....	179.32	
I have also paid 13 accounts O. K'd by Rev. W. J. Smith	536.67	875.99

Amount of the Permanent Fund to date..... \$15,516.53

SECURITIES

Mortgage of Brown Bros.....	\$ 2,750.00	
“ W. C. Maxwell.....	1,506.47	
“ L. S. Boyd.....	1,130.00	
“ C. B. Bryant.....	3,000.00	
“ L. S. Bigham.....	705.00	
“ Mrs. R. P. Stokes.....	1,500.00	
8 Shares stock The Nat'l Bank of Fayetteville.....	880.00	
1 Share of stock 4th Nat'l Bank of Fayetteville.....	120.00	
7 Shares stock Victory Mnfg. Co.....	665.00	
1 Bond Holt-Williamson Co.....	980.00	
2 Bonds Fayetteville Hotel.....	1,000.00	
2 Shares stock Vance Cotton Mills.....	200.00	
1 Share stock Salisbury Cotton Mills.....	100.00	
1 Bond Newton H. Smith, Fayetteville.....	183.28	
Cash in bank.....	796.78	

\$15,516.53 \$15,516.53

J. G. SHANNONHOUSE,
Trustee.

Examined and found correct.

JAS. KER, JR.,
Auditor.

April 21, 1915.

On motion, the resolutions regarding Clerical Staff and Stipends, offered by the Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, were laid on the table for further amendment and consideration.

The Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church begs leave to report as follows:

During the year from June 1st, 1914, to June 1st, 1915, there has been an increase in Families, Baptized Persons, Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, Sunday-School Scholars, Parochial District, and General Expenditures, and a decrease in Marriages, Burials, Sunday-School Teachers and Officers, and in Parish and Mission School Teachers and Pupils.

The Committee has been requested to call attention to the fact that the Parish at Wilkesboro has been vacant more than two years, and that there is a canon requiring vacant parishes to be filled.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. LASSITER,
A. RUFUS MORGAN,
FRANCIS P. BACON,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to notify in writing, all members of the Committees of the District within thirty days of their appointment by the Bishop.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Swope, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on the Entertainment of the next Convention, after advising with the Bishop, prepare a program of services, and select speakers for same, and also act as a Publicity Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Swope, it was

Resolved, That in printing the alphabetical list of the Clergy in the Journal, the Secretary place the names of those who are not resident in, and actually engaged in work in the District, in a list by themselves, and indicate that they are non-parochial.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Swope, it was

Resolved, That the rules of order be amended by transferring Section 10 of Rule 1 to a place following Section 24 of the same Rule, and changing the numbering accordingly.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Swope, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have six hundred copies of the Journal printed.

On motion of the Rev. William B. Allen, it was

Resolved, That we extend to the Rectors and Congregations of Trinity Church, Asheville, St. Mary's Church, Asheville, and All Souls' Church,

Biltmore, the heartiest thanks and sincere appreciation of this Convention for their hospitality, and for making our visit so enjoyable.

The reports of the Industrial Schools were then presented and read, and, on motion, were ordered printed in the Journal.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF APPALACHIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, JUNE 1ST, 1914,
TO JUNE 1ST, 1915, PENLAND, NORTH CAROLINA.

RECEIPTS.

Cash brought forward.....	\$ 591.42
Contributions	3,430.60
Income	2,151.00
Tuition	103.75
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	\$6,276.77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Permanent improvements	\$3,511.77
Current expenses	1,453.45
Salaries	274.45
Freight	121.70
Printing, postage, traveling expenses.....	92.70
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	\$5,454.07
Balance on hand.....	822.70
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	\$6,276.77

Two teachers, twenty-five day scholars, seven boarding pupils.

REPORT OF CHRIST SCHOOL, ARDEN, 1914-15—FINANCIAL.

RECEIPTS.

From Mrs. Wetmore—

Monthly checks	\$3,000.00
Scholarships	501.00
Overdrawn accounts	154.25
Work shop	619.15
Spencer Cabin	24.84
Installing lights	61.19
New desks	80.00
General expense	75.00
Teacher's bungalow	150.00
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	\$4,665.43
Fees from boys.....	2,220.83
Book sales	191.52

Shop sales	281.00
From Church—fuel	40.00
From Mrs. Berner.....	4.00
Balance from 1913-14.....	260.77
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Total	\$7,663.55

EXPENDITURES.

Dining hall and pantry.....	\$2,210.95
Salaries	2,581.75
Equipment	275.59
Installing lights	61.19
Furnishing lights	41.78
Building and repairs.....	56.54
Teacher's bungalow	128.07
Books	238.38
Work shop	696.88
New desks	220.40
Cooking school	33.26
Insurance	52.00
Medicines	20.30
Fuel for School and Church.....	411.60
General expense	390.37
Returned to Mrs. Wetmore.....	203.27
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Total	\$7,622.33
Balance in bungalow account.....	\$ 19.29
General balance	21.93
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Total balance	\$ 41.22

ENROLLMENT.

Day pupils	87
Boarding pupils	65
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Total enrolled	152
Number boarding pupils remaining at close of school.....	58

In addition to the above enrollment there are 30 industrial students, taking basketry, sewing, weaving, etc. These pupils do not attend the regular sessions of the school, but come on certain days for industrial instruction. This department is practically self-supporting.

REPORT OF THE PATTERSON SCHOOL.

This school is located at Legerwood, Caldwell County, North Carolina, eight miles north of Lenoir, the nearest railway station.

The farm consists of 1,350 acres, 300 acres of which is tillable, the remainder in virgin forest.

The equipments are a residence known as "Palmyra," now used for the school rooms and dormitory, two adjoining cottages, a rectory and a chapel. There are also tenant houses and barns located on different parts of the farm.

ENROLLMENT FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Boarding pupils	35
Day pupils	6
Miss Pinkney's Primary.....	19
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Total	60

The work here for the past year has been marked with general improvement in the student body and the fertility and appearance of the farm. The expenses of running the institution decreased, while there has been a considerable decrease in contributions. One distinctive feature of the school is to live from the products of the farm.

Expenses as follows:

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1ST, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Tuition	\$ 259.80
Contributions	2,730.00
*Income from local sources (sales, rentals, etc.).....	501.79
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	\$3,491.59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and wages.....	\$1,661.81
Equipment and repairs.....	370.03
Supplies, pantry and school.....	470.81
†Farm and shop.....	478.63
Travelling, printing, and postage.....	147.01
Miscellaneous	214.27
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	\$3,342.56
Balance on hand.....	\$ 149.03

*Includes \$270 received from sale of beef cattle.

†Includes \$300 for repair of wheat mill.

Floating debt, on open accounts, about \$800.

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE VALLE CRUCIS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR THE
EIGHT MONTHS ENDING MAY 31, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1914.....	\$ 90.87
Board and tuition.....	284.25
Contributions from outstanding sources, including scholarships...	3,967.91
United Offering	535.00
Income from local sources, farm, orchard, shop, poultry.....	3,274.81
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	\$8,152.84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and wages.....	\$2,265.72
Farm, orchard, shop, poultry, fuel and light.....	4,527.18
Equipment and repairs.....	487.19
Printing and postage.....	127.61
Supplies, pantry, etc.....	743.70
Balance on hand May 31, 1915.....	1.44
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	\$8,152.84

FINANCIAL STATEMENT HOUSE OF CHILDHOOD, JUNE 1, 1914 TO MAY 31, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Contributions from outside sources.....	\$666.69
Sales, embroidery, etc.....	60.00
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	\$726.69
Bal. May 31, '14.....	49.05
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	\$775.74

EXPENDITURES.

Teacher's stipend	\$139.50
Equipment and repairs.....	5.39
Current Expenses—Supplies, hired help, fuel.....	353.61
Printing and postage.....	42.48
Miscellaneous expenses	120.04
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	\$661.02
Balance May 31, 1915.....	114.72
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	\$775.74

REPORT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT EXPENDED IN INDUSTRIAL AND BOARDING
SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE FOR A PERIOD OF THE
FIVE YEARS, 1910-1915.

Arden School	\$39,210.44
Patterson School	35,095.89
Penland School	7,817.44
Valle Crucis School.....	39,356.02
House of Childhood.....	2,605.55
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	\$124,085.34

Pupils instructed—At Arden, 743; at Patterson, 198; at Penland, 40; at Valle Crucis, 457; at House of Childhood, 12; total, 1,450.

Mr. Haywood Parker presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

TRUSTEES' REPORT, 1915.

The trustees have recently conveyed the vacant lot at Candler's, Buncombe County, to Dr. A. P. Willis, who, in exchange, conveyed to the trustees another lot of equal size, at Candler. This exchange was made on the advice and recommendation of the Bishop.

Since the last report, the trustees have sold lots Nos. 3, 4 and 6, of the Ravenscroft lands, to W. B. Davis. The net amount realized for these lots, after paying the usual commissions, was \$5,450.00; also, a part of the Ravenscroft lands along the western side has been sold to Mr. Tench C. Coxe for \$8,500.00.

The trustees now hold \$37,550.00 of securities, representing proceeds from sales of lots of the Ravenscroft property. Nearly all of the choice and high priced lots on this property have now been sold, and while there remain two improved lots and several vacant lots, yet it is doubtful if many of these will be sold in the near future, and it cannot be expected that the majority of them will bring as good prices as those already sold, as they are less desirable lots.

After the Ravenscroft lands were sub-divided and platted, and the plat put on record, the owners of the adjoining property on the west made certain improvements on their property which rendered it impossible to connect the southwest prong of Ravenscroft Road, as platted, with any street. As the said owners of the adjoining property are constructing a street across their land, which will undoubtedly become one of the main thoroughfares from the business section to the Depot, the trustees deemed it not only advisable, but very essential, that Ravenscroft Road be connected on the southwest with this new street. Consequently, the southwest end of Ravenscroft Road was re-located, and the old location abandoned, and a new plat was made showing this change. Before this was done, how-

ever, a contract was procured whereby the Ravenscroft Road, when re-located, could be connected across the land of adjoining property owners with the street being built. The topography of the ground made it necessary to run this new location of that part of the Ravenscroft Road across the portion of the Ravenscroft land which has been generally considered as having been set apart for the grounds of Shoenberger Hall by resolutions heretofore adopted by the Conventions of this District. The trustees, however, felt that it was very important to the Ravenscroft property generally that this re-location be made so that an outlet for the Ravenscroft Road should be had to the southwest, and connection made with the street being built, and as the re-location of this portion of the Ravenscroft Road only cut off from the Shoenberger Hall a portion which was naturally separated by a small ravine, and which had never been, and could not, except at great expense, be kept up as a part of such grounds, that it was not only for the best interests of the Ravenscroft property generally, but, also, for Shoenberger Hall that said re-location and re-platting be made, especially as it enabled the trustees to make the sale to Tench C. Coxe, and will enable them in the future to sell other lots which would otherwise have been unsalable.

In order to set at rest any questions which may be raised as to the technical legal rights of the trustees to make such new location of said Ravenscroft Road, and to sell any part of the lands which have heretofore been generally considered as reserved for Shoenberger Hall, the trustees recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Whereas, at the Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville, for the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the United States of America, held at Waynesville, N. C., June 15th and 16th, 1910, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Missionary District of Asheville be, and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered to mortgage and convey by deed in trust, and to sell and to convey in fee simple, all, or any part, or parts, of the property given by Mr. John A. Roebling, or of the Ravenscroft property, except Shoenberger Hall and the grounds immediately connected therewith, to contain no less than three acres of land surrounding the same, upon such terms and conditions as they deem best;

And Whereas, At the Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville, for the Protestant Episcopal Church, of the United States of America, held at Biltmore, N. C., on June 28th and 29th, 1911, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the said Trustees are hereby fully empowered and authorized to sell and convey any of the remaining lots of the Ravenscroft property, except the Shoenberger Hall, and three acres immediately surrounding the same, for such prices and upon such terms as they deem

best, and to convey any property so sold to the purchaser and heirs in fee simple by deed, with general warranty; and,

Whereas, the Trustees of the Missionary District of Asheville have now reported that they had heretofore laid off and platted the Ravenscroft lands into streets and lots, and that after said plat had been recorded it became impossible, because of changes made by adjoining property owners, to locate the southwestern portion of the street as platted, and that it became in the opinion of the trustees necessary to re-locate the southwest portion of said street in order to preserve the present and future value of the Ravenscroft lands, and that said re-location necessitated the running of said street through the lands which by resolutions of this Convention were supposed to be a part of the land set aside for Shoenberger Hall, and that said re-location has in no way injured the grounds surrounding said Shoenberger Hall, and has cut off only a portion thereof, which was already separated from the building by a small ravine, and which had not in any way been improved as a part of the grounds of said Shoenberger Hall, and that by said re-location the Trustees were enabled to make an advantageous sale to Tench C. Coxe of a portion of the Ravenscroft lands, including a part of that portion which was supposed to be set aside by the resolutions of the Convention as a part of the Shoenberger Hall grounds, which land so sold to said Tench C. Coxe is more specifically bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the western margin of Ravenscroft Road at the southeast corner of the lot now belonging to Mrs. Hyman, the same being lot No. 28 of the subdivision of the Ravenscroft property as shown on a map prepared by the Biltmore nursery on March 14, 1910, which said map is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Buncombe County, North Carolina, in Book 154, at page 143, reference to which is hereby had, it runs thence with the south line of said lot No. 28, south $83^{\circ} 50'$ west 267 feet to a stake, the southwest corner of said lot No. 28; thence north $3^{\circ} 35'$ east with the western line of lots Nos. 28, 27, 26, 25 and 24 as shown on said plat 478 feet to a stake in the southern margin of Aston Lane, at the northwest corner of said lot No. 24; thence with the southern margin of Aston Lane south $83^{\circ} 50'$ west 15 feet to a stake at the northwest corner of the Ravenscroft property; thence with the western line of said Ravenscroft property south $3^{\circ} 33'$ west 885.74 feet to a stake in said line, which stake is 19.35 feet from the southwest corner of said Ravenscroft property; thence north $26^{\circ} 10'$ east 283.4 feet to a stake; thence north $3^{\circ} 35'$ east 45 feet to a stake; thence south $87^{\circ} 17'$ east 182.2 feet to a stake in the western margin of Ravenscroft Road; thence with the western margin of said road as now laid out on a plat made by B. M. Lee, dated August, 1914, north $10^{\circ} 37'$ east 30 feet to a stake; thence north $4^{\circ} 23'$ west 116.7 feet to the beginning.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, First, that the action of said trustees of the

Missionary District of Asheville, in selling and conveying lots Nos. 3, 4 and 6 of the Ravenscroft grounds, to W. B. Davis, as heretofore reported, and in selling and conveying to Tench C. Coxe the piece or portion of Ravenscroft lands, including a part thereof which had been set aside as the grounds of Shoenberger Hall, which said land so sold to Tench C. Coxe is hereinabove specifically described, be, in all things, ratified and confirmed, and that the deeds for said land so executed by the said trustees to W. B. Davis, and to Tench C. Coxe, be, and they are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Resolved, Further, That only so much of the Ravenscroft lands as lie immediately around Shoenberger Hall and bounded on the southeast, south and southwest by the southeast and southwest prongs of the Ravenscroft Road, as shown on the plan of the Ravenscroft grounds, made by B. M. Lee, in August, 1914, shall be, and the same are, hereby set aside and reserved as the grounds of said Shoenberger Hall.

Resolved, Further, That said trustees are hereby further empowered and authorized to sell and convey any of the remaining lots or portion of the Ravenscroft property except the Shoenberger Hall and the grounds surrounding same, and bounded by the southeast and southwest prongs of Ravenscroft Road, as shown on the map made by B. M. Lee in August, 1914, as set forth in the second clause of this resolution, upon such terms as they deem best, and to convey any property so sold to the purchaser and heirs in fee simple, by deed with general warranty.

Respectfully submitted,

HAYWOOD PARKER,
Secretary of the Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

No deeds have been received this year for file.

Financial items will be found in the printed report of the Treasurer of the Convention under the captions of the Ravenscroft Permanent Fund and Income, the Hix, and District Trustees Funds, the Embury Fund, the Appalachian, Patterson, and Tryon Industrial School Funds, and the Insurance Fund.

As Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, I also respectfully report that I have in charge the several items of property which have been stated in detail in previous reports of the Trustees.

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
Treasurer.

FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES HELD BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE, JUNE 1, 1915.

PROPERTY.	DATE OF		AGENCY.	AMOUNT.
	EXPIRATION.			
Asheville, Shoenberger ....Feb.	2, 1918,	Waddell & Coxe.....	\$2,500	
Asheville, Shoenberger ....Feb.	2, 1918,	Waddell & Coxe.....	2,500	
Asheville, 93 Church St....Dec.	5, 1917,	F. Rutledge & Co.....	2,500	
Asheville, 75 Church St....June	8, 1919,	Waddell & Coxe.....	1,000	
Bowman's Bluff Church....July	20, 1914,	J. R. Patterson & Son...	800	
Balsam Church .....May	1, 1918,	John F. Bass.....	800	
Balsam School .....Feb.	19, 1918,	Reed & Howell.....	1,000	
Canton Mission House....Oct.	5, 1915,	Reed, Howell & W'rs....	2,200	
Franklin Dwelling .....Dec.	15, 1916,	T. W. Porter.....	2,100	
Franklin Dwelling .....Nov.	28, 1917,	Allen & Jamison.....	900	
Franklin School House....Nov.	28, 1917,	Allen & Jamison.....	450	
Franklin Chapel .....Dec.	2, 1917,	Allen & Jamison.....	1,500	
Chunn's Cove Church....Nov.	23, 1915,	F. Rutledge & Co.....	600	
Culowhee Church .....Jan.	6, 1918,	Reed, Howell & W'rs....	700	
Haw Creek Church.....Dec.	15, 1915,	F. Rutledge & Co.....	750	
Haw Creek Buildings.....Dec.	6, 1915,	J. R. Patterson & Son..	600	
Hot Springs Church.....Nov.	2, 1915,	F. Rutledge & Co.....	1,000	
Micadale Church .....April	16, 1918,	John F. Bass.....	500	
Micadale Dwelling .....July	10, 1915,	Reed & Howell.....	800	
Valle Crucis Dormitory....Nov.	25, 1917,	Waddell & Coxe.....	5,000	
Valle Crucis Dormitory....Nov.	25, 1917,	Waddell & Coxe.....	2,500	
Valle Crucis School Bldg..Mar.	27, 1916,	Waddell & Coxe.....	2,500	
Valle Crucis School Bldg..Mar.	27, 1916,	Waddell & Coxe.....	2,500	
Valle Crucis School Bldg..April	1, 1916,	Waddell & Coxe.....	2,500	
Valle Crucis Dormitory....April	1, 1916,	Waddell & Coxe.....	5,000	
Sylva Church :Oct.	9, 1915,	Reed, Howell & W'rs....	750	

On motion, the Treasurer was directed to pay the Treasurer of the Provincial Synod of Sewanee, the amount apportioned the District of Asheville, it being \$87.50.

On motion, the Treasurer was directed to pay the Treasurer of the General Board of Religious Education the amount apportioned the District of Asheville, it being \$56.00.

On motion, the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the University of the South, relative to the railroad expenses of at least one Trustee, clerical or lay, to the annual meeting of the said Board of Trustees, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Bishop appointed the committees to serve until the ad-

journalment of the next Convention, and which will be found on pages 6-8 of this Journal.

The Committee on Unfinished Business having reported that there were no further matters requiring the attention of the Convention, it was moved that the Convention should stand adjourned to meet on the third Wednesday in June, 1916, in Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C.

The motion was **agreed to.**

After Prayer and the Bishop's Benediction, the Convention adjourned.

JUNIUS M. HORNER,
Bishop of Asheville.

Attest: ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary of the Convention.

In Memoriam



The Rev. James Joyner Deacon

Born at Marlboro, Pitt Co., N. C.,
April 19th, 1858.

Ordained Deacon May 28th, 1899, by the Rt. Rev.
Ellison Capers, Bishop of South Carolina.

Served as Deacon at various points in the States
of North and South Carolina.

At the time of his death, he had been Minister of
St. Paul's Church, Glen Alpine, N. C., for
four years.

Entered into Rest, at Grace Hospital, Morganton,
N. C., March 23d, 1915.

Standing Resolutions

Resolved, That all offerings of money made by Parishes or Mission Stations, for objects outside the limits of such Parish or Mission Station, shall be sent through the District Treasurer and appear on his books.

Resolved, That the District Treasurer be directed to pay to each Clergyman attending the Convention, the amount of his traveling expenses incurred in such attendance, the same to be charged to the Convention and Contingent Fund.

Resolved, That an individual offering for District Missions, be collected four times in the year in every Parish or Mission, which does not guarantee a stated sum, by means of envelopes sent to every baptized person in the District for such purpose.

Resolved, That each minister in this Jurisdiction be requested to specially present the claims of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C., on the first Sunday after Easter.

Resolved, That an offering for the Endowment of the Episcopate be received annually from each Parish and Mission on the second Sunday in September.

Appendix A

Address of the Bishop

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are gathered in our Twenty-First Annual Convention to take counsel together for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. We pray for God's blessing upon our endeavors.

We are passing through the most strenuous year of the world's history. Things are happening that will have very serious effects upon the political and ecclesiastical affairs of all peoples, and as the political kingdoms of the world tremble, we should do our part to see that the Kingdom of Heaven suffers no harm. It is a time to think of the prophecies of old, when "the old men shall dream dreams and the young men shall see visions," and to pray for the time that shall surely come "when the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea."

We are living in the most democratic country of the world, where liberty and the love of freedom are characteristic of the people. In such a country the Kingdom of God has the best opportunity of influencing all the people—and in such a kingdom there must of necessity be leaders of the people, but the leaders should be careful not so to dominate the people as to destroy individual liberty. I love a free people, and I love a liberty-loving man, a man who will not allow his individuality to be swallowed up in the individual partisanship of another man. For this reason, I have tried, as far as it is within the power of a Bishop to make choice of men of a special type to form the body of the Clergy of his Diocese, to commend and recommend men of marked individuality, who will not require to be directed in the many details of their work even by their Bishop, but who will

know what to do and will have the mind and will always to do the right thing. Men of this type do not require to have their daily and weekly services in the Lord's vineyard scrutinized and directed as though they were hirelings. They serve and hold themselves accountable to the One Lord and Master in Heaven. They serve with a liberty wherewith the Lord hath made them free,—and they are the most successful laborers in the Vineyard of the Lord. I believe we have a body of Clerical laborers in this District mainly of the type I have been speaking of, and to this type is attributable the remarkable growth and development of the Church in this mountain region under very disadvantageous and discouraging conditions at times and places. We can but grasp and appreciate the growth by comparative statistics.

The following statistics show the growth of the District since the first year after its organization to the year 1914:

From 1,499 Communicants in 1896, to 3,223.

From \$13,310 contributions for self-support to \$29,327.

From \$451 contributions for Home and Foreign Missions, to \$2,188.

From \$127,435 value of Church and School property to \$509,225.

These figures are taken from the first and last available published statistics of the District, and they show an increase of 120 per cent. in the first two items, and of 350 per cent. the last two items.

That is: We are giving \$16,000 a year for our own local support more than we gave fourteen years ago—and we are giving \$1,700 a year for outside objects more than we gave fourteen years ago—and our property has been increased in value about \$400,000.

These increases have been made all along the line in the small Missions and in the large Parishes, and still I feel that we have only begun to appreciate and grasp the possibilities of this mountain region. We have a half million people in this District, and of these 150,000 are uncared for by any religious body. What a tremendous and open field there is before us! Do we not need

strong, vigorous, liberty-loving men to be leaders in such a work? We must keep in mind, however, that this work is being done not by the men only, but that we have also a large number of very efficient and active women who are our co-laborers, and we must one and all feel that we are laborers together with God in the establishment of His Kingdom. With such a vision, is it possible that petty rivalries can long have a lodging place in our midst?

CHANGES IN CLERGY LIST.

The changes in our Clergy list have been few.

We have lost one faithful Clergyman, the Rev. James Joyner, Deacon in charge of the Mission at Glen Alpine, whose death occurred after a short illness in Grace Hospital, Morganton, on the 23d of March. He is greatly missed. One of the largest confirmation classes of the year was presented at this Mission soon after Mr. Joyner's death, which reflected the kind of work he was doing in that section. He has gone to his reward rejoicing, though leaving many sad hearts behind.

The Rev. Mr. Dye has been transferred to the Diocese of Lexington, and the Rev. Mr. Peters to the Diocese of Central New York.

The Rev. Mr. Crosby had charge of the work at Lincolnton left vacant by Mr. Dye until the first of June, but he now has been transferred to the work in Macon County with headquarters at Franklin.

The Rev. Mr. Harrison, from the Diocese of Florida, takes charge of the work at Gastonia, left vacant by the removal of Mr. Peters.

The Rev. George Hilton, from England, takes charge of the work at Morganton, and the Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, from the Diocese of New York, is Rector of the recently organized Parish of St. Mary's, in Asheville.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, assisted by the Rev. D. R. Covell, has charge of the Appalachian Industrial School at Penland, and the Missions in Mitchell and Avery Counties. The Rev. Floyd Tomkins has charge of the Mission work at the Valle Crucis School, and the Missions near.

The Rev. W. B. Allen has resigned Grace Church, Waynesville, and has been appointed General Missionary of the District. For the summer, the Rev. Albert New has charge of Grace Church, and two theological students are taking care of the Lincoln Mission for the summer vacation; one of these, Frontis Anthony, being a candidate for Holy Orders in this District.

The District has more active workers than ever before and most effective work has been done in all parts of the field. A larger number of persons have been confirmed than ever before in one year in the District, and the largest single class in the history of the District was presented at Trinity Church, this year. These are indications that our Clergy have not been, by any means, inactive, and that the Church is moving forward in spite of the strenuous financial conditions. God is with us and His Kingdom is safe.

We have not been unmindful of the fearful strife between our brothers of other lands across the seas, and we have prayed that God would have pity and bring peace again to the warring nations. Our sympathies have been aroused and we have done what we could to help the suffering and the sick and the dying; and I bid you cease not to pray for peace, that all the world may learn to war no more.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Our schools have been conducted as usual with much profit to the sections where they are located. These schools are not only of absolute intrinsic value to the people, but they constitute a kind of point of contact between the Church and the people, and in this way we can hardly estimate the value to the Church as well as to the people. The public schools are not yet in position to give educationally what the people should have, and as long as these public schools are by general consent inadequate there is a place and a demand for what the Church can do in this way.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The Industrial Schools require very great financial backing. Much more money is being spent on the equipment and maintenance of these schools than on the smaller Mission schools, but

they are planned to be permanent as there will be a continued demand for the work they are equipping themselves to do. They are all located in more or less isolated places and are not easily reached by the people of the towns and cities, but they are located in the midst of the people who need and appreciate them. They do their work quietly and without ostentation, and even most of our Church people are not aware of the excellent work that is being done in these schools and at comparatively small cost. There are very few Dioceses which have Church schools with an enrollment of 284 pupils drawn principally from the Diocese itself, and that is the number enrolled in the four schools and nearly all these come from our own District. These schools will some day have a capacity of eight hundred or a thousand pupils, and the value of such leverage for aggressive influence and work in a Diocese is very great. We spend no money in advertising for pupils in any of these schools, but rather a waiting list is always on hand. This alone would indicate the need for this kind of effort. Money is required from outside sources for equipment and for maintenance at present. These schools are intended for the working classes, but they have not received thus far anything like the amount of money given by others to most of the Diocesan Church schools patronized principally by the well-to-do people. If the one class who have much of this world's goods need assistance in providing educational facilities for their children, surely the other class need this kind of help still more, and we are trying to give it. I ask that you give a special hearing to the reports of these four industrial schools, when presented.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

A report will be read of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, the Diocesan school of the Carolinas. Most excellent work continues to be done at this school under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Lay, who is with us, and whom we shall be glad to hear speak of the school.

THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

The Orphanage at Charlotte is ministering most tenderly to many of our children of the mountains, and I beg you to remember this institution in your offerings at other times, but specially on

Thanksgiving Day, which is the special day for giving to this beautiful work.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We hope that our Sunday School Commission will bring in a report that will enable us to take some definite step towards unifying the Sunday School work of the District. There are several excellent systems that might be adopted, but many of our Sunday Schools are waiting for some guidance from this Commission or from this Convention before adopting any system that necessitates a change from what they are now doing. So that a definite responsibility rests upon the Commission that has been appointed to bring in a report with specific recommendations. So much is being thought and said and printed along the lines of religious education with special reference to the Sunday Schools, that it ought not to be difficult to pick out some good system that has stood the test of practicability and outline the same for the benefit of those who are waiting for and looking to this Commission for guidance. The Sunday Schools of our District should be more influential and helpful in the development of Church work proportionately than in the large and well organized dioceses, and we should not neglect the opportunity offered along Sunday School lines.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Auxiliaries of the District continue to show great activity under the efficient leadership of the District officers, and we would like to see the number of Auxiliary organizations greatly increased. Put the women of your Parishes and Missions to work for something outside and the interest in the local Church work will be correspondingly enhanced. The vision of things far off does not blind to the things nigh.

There are several matters of great importance that should receive your careful attention at the proper time during this Convention. The General Pension System, and the recommendation of the General Convention for a Nation-Wide Preaching Mission should have attention under a special order.

Our own District Mission field and the plan for organization

of the District into a Diocese should likewise have special attention. The deficit in our Mission Fund grows a little larger each year. The question for us to decide is, Shall we cut down the small stipends now paid our Missionaries, or shall we make a special effort and increase the amount of funds for the payment of our Missionaries? One or the other must be done. Please discuss the matter freely and decide what must be done.

The sermon before the Auxiliary last night brought out the real difficulty in this matter—and that is that only about one-third of the Church people are doing anything. The other two-thirds are idle, and do not help. Some of them do not know they are idle. Some do not know there is in any call or desire for them to do anything. The remedy for this condition is the every-man canvass policy, which has done so much for some of our Dioceses and weak Parishes. We want to make every member an actual worker and helper. The results of this canvass in nearly every instance were a kind of revelation to the persons interested. If we could in this way double our resources, a thing that has been done in many Parishes and Missions, we would be in a position to pay off all our obligations, and instead of having three self-sustaining Parishes, we would have twelve or fourteen. And then the matter of organization into a Diocese would be simple.

We must arouse the sleeping portions of our people and put them to work.

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion.....	30
Confirmations	244
Sermons and Addresses.....	56
Baptisms	5
Burials	3
Ordination Priest	1
Church consecrated	1
Clergymen transferred by Letters Dimissory.....	2
Clergymen received by Letters Dimissory.....	3

CLERGYMEN CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

Bishop	1
Priests	29
Deacons	4
Priests licensed and at work.....	2

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Cortez Robert Cody.....	Admitted May 26, 1910
Louis Hall Balthis.....	“ Sept. 10, 1910
Robert Powell Hairston.....	“ April 27, 1911
James Thomas Kennedy.....	“ Jany. 15, 1912
Joseph D. C. Wilson.....	“ Feby. 4, 1914
Lee Frontis Anthony.....	“ June 23, 1914

During the month of July I made an official visitation to the Diocese of East Carolina upon the invitation of the Standing Committee during the illness of Bishop Strange. During this visitation I confirmed 107 persons, preached 15 times, baptized 3 persons, buried one person, and celebrated the Holy Communion twice.

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June 14. First Sunday after Trinity. Preached and confirmed three persons in Grace Church, Asheville.

June 17. Wednesday. Presided at the opening and organizing of the Twentieth Annual Convention of the District in Trinity Church, Asheville. At eleven o'clock, assisted by the Deans of the Convocations, celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church and delivered Annual Address. In the afternoon, presided at business session of the Convention. In the evening, presided at Missionary meeting in Trinity Church.

June 18. Thursday. Presided at business session of the Convention, which adjourned at five o'clock in the afternoon.

June 21. Second Sunday after Trinity. Delivered address at Southern Student Conference at Black Mountain.

July 5. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in school building at the Appalachian Industrial School, Penland.

July 12. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion and ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Albert Rufus Morgan, in Church of the Messiah, Murphy. Sermon was preached by the Rev. Walter R. Dye.

July 17. Friday. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of Christ School.

July 19 to August 2. At the invitation of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina, the Bishop of the Diocese being ill, made an official visit to some of the Parishes and Missions of that Diocese; confirmed 107 persons, baptized 3 persons, buried 1 person, preached fifteen times and celebrated the Holy Communion twice.

August 9. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in All Saints' Church, Linville. In the afternoon preached in school house at Foscoe.

August 10. Monday. Celebrated the Holy Communion in chapel at Foscoe.

August 14. Friday. In the evening preached in St. Matthew's Church, Todd.

August 16. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Holy Trinity Church, Glendale. In the evening, preached in St. Mary's Church, Beaver Creek.

August 21. Friday. Confirmed one person in private of St. Mary's Parish, Asheville.

September 6. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached, confirmed five persons and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of the Transfiguration, Saluda. In the evening, preached and confirmed nine persons in St. Matthias' Church, Asheville.

September 10. Thursday. Attended meeting of Convocation of Morganton at Linville. Celebrated the Holy Communion and consecrated All Sants' Church. Rev. Dr. Milton, of St. James' Church, Wilmington, preached the sermon.

September 13. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis.

September 30. Attended Convocation of Waynesville in Trinity Church, Asheville.

October 4. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached a "Peace" sermon, and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis.

October 7. Attended special meeting of the House of Bishops in Minneapolis.

October 11. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached, confirmed one person, and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of Our Redeemer, Owenby. In the evening, preached and confirmed five persons in School Chapel at Canton.

October 18. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Church of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis.

October 25. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Assisted in service at Trinity Church, Asheville.

November 1. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Mission House at Blowing Rock.

November 17 to 20. Attended the Primary Synod of the Province of Sewanee at New Orleans.

November 29. First Sunday in Advent. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton.

December 25. Christmas Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church, Asheville.

December 28. The Innocents' Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

1915—January 6. Wednesday. Epiphany. Assisted in the consecration of Bishop Darst, in St. James' Church, Wilmington, Diocese of East Carolina.

January 13. Wednesday. Confirmed one person in St. Joseph's Church, Green River.

January 17. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Chapel of School at Valle Crucis.

January 24. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. James' Church, Hendersonville.

January 25. Monday. Confirmed one person in private, of St. Mary's Parish, Asheville.

February 22. Monday. Conducted funeral service in Church at Hillgirt. The body of Mr. H. B. Lyda was buried in the Church yard.

February 28. Second Sunday in Lent. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Grace Church, Waynesville. In the afternoon preached in St. Mary's Church, Micadale.

March 7. Third Sunday in Lent. Preached, confirmed three persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion in Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon.

March 9. Tuesday. Presided at meeting of the Missionary Committee of the District.

March 14. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Preached, confirmed two persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. James Church, Lenoir. In the afternoon, preached and confirmed seven persons in Chapel of Rest, of the Patterson School.

March 21. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Preached, confirmed two persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion in Church of the Ascension, Hickory.

March 24. Wednesday. Conducted the funeral services of the Rev. James Joyner in St. Paul's Church, Glen Alpine. Interment in ground at east end of Church.

March 25. Thursday. Feast of the Annunciation. Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Asheville, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

March 28. Sixth Sunday in Lent. Preached, confirmed five persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion in All Souls' Church, Biltmore. In the afternoon, preached and confirmed seven persons in Chapel of Christ School, Arden.

March 29. Monday. Conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Chapman, wife of the Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman, in St. Philip's Church, Brevard. Body was taken to old home in New Jersey for interment.

March 30. Tuesday. Confirmed two persons in Trinity Church, Asheville.

April 4. Easter Day. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro. In the afternoon, preached in same church.

April 10. Saturday. Confirmed one person in private of Trinity Parish, Asheville.

April 11. First Sunday after Easter. Preached, confirmed fifty-three persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville. In the afternoon, preached and confirmed four persons in St. John's Church, Marion. In the evening, preached in St. Gabriel's Church, Old Fort.

April 13. Tuesday. Confirmed two persons in private of all Souls' Parish, Biltmore. In the afternoon, presided at meeting of Board of Trustees of the District.

April 18. Second Sunday after Easter. Preached, confirmed two persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion in Church of the Good Shepherd, Burke Co. In the afternoon, preached and confirmed four persons in St. Mary's Church, Burke Co.

April 21 and 22. Attended conference of Southern Appalachian Mountain Workers in Knoxville, Tenn.

April 25. Third Sunday after Easter. St. Mark's Day. Preached, confirmed two persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion in Grace Church, Morganton. In the afternoon, preached and confirmed four persons in St. Margaret's Mission, Morganton. In the evening, preached and confirmed two persons in St. Stephen's Church, Morganton.

April 26. Monday. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. George's Church, Burke Co.

April 27. Tuesday. Preached and confirmed one person in temporary chapel, Burnsville.

April 29. Attended Southern Conference for Education and Industry, Chattanooga, Tenn.

May 2. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Preached, confirmed six persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Mark's Church, Gastonia. In the afternoon, preached in St. Andrew's Church, Bessemer. In the evening, preached and confirmed six persons in St. John's Church, High Shoals.

May 4. Tuesday. Baptized five persons, preached and confirmed five persons in St. Andrew's School Chapel, Canton.

May 9. Fifth Sunday after Easter. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Church of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis. At eleven o'clock, preached and confirmed eleven persons in same Church. In the afternoon, preached in St. John's Church, Watauga Falls.

May 13. Thursday. Ascension Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Church of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis. Attended closing exercises of the Valle Crucis School.

May 16. Sunday after Ascension. Preached, confirmed four persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton. 3 p. m., preached in St. Paul's Church, Lincoln Co. 5 p. m., preached and confirmed three persons in St. Cyprian's Church, Lincolnton. In the evening, preached in Church of Our Saviour, Lincoln Co.

May 19. Wednesday. Preached, confirmed twenty-five per-

sons, and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Glen Alpine. In the afternoon, confirmed four persons in private of the same Mission.

May 20. Thursday. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District in Shoenberger Hall, Asheville.

May 23. Whitsunday. Preached, confirmed eight persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. James' Church, Hendersonville. In the afternoon, preached and confirmed five persons in St. John Baptist Church, Upward. In the evening, preached and confirmed seven persons in St. Matthias' Church, Asheville.

May 30. Trinity Sunday. Preached, confirmed twenty-two persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Francis Church, Rutherfordton. In the afternoon, preached and confirmed eighteen persons in St. Gabriel's Church, Rutherfordton. In the evening, preached in the Church of the Redeemer, Shelby. Later in the evening, preached in the Methodist Church, Shelby, at the invitation of the pastor of that church.

Appendix B

Parochial Reports for the Year Ending May 31, 1915

Parishes

ASHEVILLE—TRINITY. Buncombe County. The Rev. Dr. Wyatt Brown, Rector. The Rev. W. S. Cain, Assistant. Harmon Miller and P. R. Moale, Wardens. J. H. Lee, Treasurer. B. M. Jones, Secretary.

Families, 403. Baptized persons, 914. Baptisms—Infants, 52; adults, 9; total, 61. Confirmations, 56. Communicants—Formerly reported, 525; received from other Parishes, 98; added by Confirmation, 56; otherwise, 1; total additions, 155; lost by removal, 45; by death, 8; otherwise, 24; total loss, 77; present number, 603. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Public Services on Sunday, 178; other days, 150. Holy Communion in public, 130; in private, 21. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 22. Pupils—Male, 104; female, 123; total, 227.

Property.—Church sittings, 600. Value of Church, \$55,000.00; of Rectory, \$5,000.00; total, \$60,000.00. Indebtedness, \$14,000.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$229.50; Minister's salary, \$2,700.00. Other salaries, \$217.96. Current expenses, \$1,479.38. Debts paid, \$87.05. Insurance, \$45.00. Repairs to Rectory, \$183.70. Music, \$71.64. Total, \$5,014.23.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$175.00. District Missions, \$675.00. Convocation expenses, \$7.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$9.89. Sunday-School Penny Offering, \$19.57. Woman's Auxiliary, \$18.88. Other District Objects, \$10.00. Total, \$915.34.

General.—General Missions, \$274.48. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$83.65. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$33.11. University of the South, \$169.67. Thompson Orphanage, \$110.91. Woman's Auxiliary, \$211.93. Junior Auxiliary, \$20.75. Good Samaritan, \$119.83. Red Cross, \$102.00. Mission Hospital, \$270.72. Other General Objects, \$35.00. Total, \$1,432.05. Aggregate, \$7,361.62.

ASHEVILLE—ST. MARY'S. Buncombe County. The Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, Rector. Thomas Settle and Reginald Howland, Wardens. Herbert C. Allen, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 39. Baptized persons, 81. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 5; total, 13. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Received from other Parishes, 64; added by Confirmation, 2; lost by death, 2; present number, 64. Burials, 5. Public Services on Sunday, 221; on other days, 129. Holy Communion in public, 219. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 7; female, 9; total, 16.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$8,000.00; of other Church property, \$5,500.00; total, \$13,500.00. Indebtedness, \$5,000.00. Insurance, \$5,500.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$97.25. Minister's salary, \$2,201.59. Current expenses, \$463.49. Insurance \$55.00. Construction of the Lady Chapel, \$6,580.76. Real estate, \$5,500.00. Total, \$14,898.09.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$30.00. District Missions, \$90.00. Theological Fund, \$3.21. Episcopal Endowment, \$3.00. Mission Hospital, \$31.05. Other District objects, \$12.00. Total, \$169.28.

General.—General Missions, \$45.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$6.80. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$11.98. Thompson Orphanage, \$2.50. Red Cross relief, \$18.25. United Offering, \$9.18. Total, \$93.71. Aggregate, \$15,161.08.

BILTMORE—ALL SOULS.' Buncombe County. The Rev. Rodney Rush Swope, D. D., Rector. Arthur F. Rees and John Hey Williams, Wardens. Alan McDonald, Treasurer. Kingsland Van Winkle, Secretary.

Families, 110. Baptized persons, 280. Baptisms—Infants, 9. Confirmations, 7. Communicants—Formerly reported, 172; received from other Parishes, 7; added by Confirmation, 7; total additions, 14; lost by removal, 2; by death, 2; otherwise, 12; total loss, 16; present number, 170. Marriages, 6. Burials, 4. Public Services on Sunday, 166; on other days, 86. Holy Communion in public, 113; in private, 10. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 8. Pupils—Male, 30; female, 42; total, 72.

Property.—Church sittings, 340. Value of Church, \$41,000.00; of other Church property, \$35,000.00; total, \$76,000.00. Indebtedness, \$500.00. Insurance, \$40,000.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$55.00. Minister's salary, \$4,000.00. Other salaries, \$1,504.55. Repairs and Improvements, \$77.67. Current expenses, \$1,262.56. Debts paid, \$700.00. Sunday-School expenses, \$16.00. Altar Guild, \$26.19. Total, \$7,641.97.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$156.50. District Missions, \$387.50. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$12.50. Woman's Auxiliary, \$100.00. Junior Auxiliary, \$19.00. Mission Hospital, \$14.75. Good Samaritan, \$15.00. Young Woman's Auxiliary, \$28.50. Total, \$733.75.

General.—General Missions, \$175.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering,

\$50.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$283.75. Junior Auxiliary, \$62.70. Red Cross Society, \$62.00. French Red Cross Society, \$50.00. Total, \$683.45. Aggregate, \$9,059.17.

FLAT ROCK—ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS. Henderson County. J. P. K. Bryan, Warden. Edward R. Pinckney, Treasurer.

Families, 25. Baptized persons, 120. Communicants, 67. Public Services on Sunday, 42. Holy Communion in public, 6.

Property.—Church sittings, 210. Value of Church, \$4,000.00; of Rectory, \$3,000.00; total, \$7,000.00. Insurance, \$1,000.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, \$500.00. Other salaries, \$300.00. Total, \$700.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$20.00. Foreign Missions, \$20.00. General Missions, \$20.00. Red Cross Society, \$24.75. Total, \$84.75. Aggregate, \$784.75.

FLETCHER—CALVARY. Henderson County. The Rev. James B. Sill, Rector. J. P. Fletcher and M. A. Rickman, Wardens. J. P. Fletcher, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 35. Baptized persons, 162. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 80; received from other Parishes, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 80. Public Services on Sunday, 20. Holy Communion in public, 7. Sunday School Officers and Teachers, 5. Pupils—Male, 26; female, 23; total, 49.

Property.—Church sittings, 250. Value of Church, \$6,000.00; of Rectory, \$2,500.00; of School building, \$4,600.00; total, \$9,100.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$3.00. Minister's Salary, \$215.02. Other salaries, \$60.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$108.34. Total, \$386.36.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.25. District Missions, \$75.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$3.76. Woman's Auxiliary, \$69.82. Total, \$154.83.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$5.00. Foreign Missions, \$5.00. General Missions, \$15.40. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$6.82. Thompson Orphanage, \$12.40. Total, \$44.62. Aggregate, \$585.81.

GASTONIA—ST. MARK'S. Gaston County. The Rev. George H. Harrison, Rector. Addison G. Mangum and T. M. Fayssoux, Wardens. Lewis H. Balthis, Secretary. William L. Balthis, Treasurer.

Families, 43. Baptized persons, 150. Baptisms—Infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15. Confirmations, 6. Communicants—Formerly reported, 123; added by Confirmation, 6; lost by removal, 1; otherwise, 54; total loss, 55; present number, 74. Public Services on Sunday, 93; on other days, 84. Holy Communion in public, 53. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 9. Pupils—Male, 32; female, 27; total, 59.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$3,000.00; of Rectory, \$2,800; of other Church property, \$4,500.00; total, \$10,300.00. Insurance, \$4,000.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$10.00. Minister's salary, \$450.00. Other salaries, \$33.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$63.10. Current expenses, \$93.83. Debts paid, \$50.00. Sunday-School expenses, \$29.97. Insurance, \$23.55. Total, \$753.45.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$15.00. District Missions, \$45.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$7.00. Total, \$67.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$10.58. Foreign Missions, \$10.58. General Missions, \$10.59. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$46.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$11.82. Woman's Auxiliary, \$16.90. Emergency Fund, \$29.35. Belgian Relief Fund, \$9.53. Total, \$145.35. Aggregate, \$965.80.

HENDERSONVILLE—ST. JAMES.' Henderson County. The Rev. R. N. Willcox, Rector. E. L. Eubank and M. Schenck, Wardens. Dr. Wm. M. Kirk, Treasurer. M. Schenck, Secretary.

Families, 56. Baptized persons, 123. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmations, 8. Communicants—Formerly reported, 78; added by Confirmation, 8; lost by death, 1; present number, 85. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Public Services on Sunday, 104; on other days, 469. Holy Communion in public, 323; in private, 14. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 19; female, 29; total, 48.

Property.—Church sittings, 140. Value of Church, \$5,000.00; of Rectory, \$7,000.00; of Mission House, \$12,000.00; total, \$24,000.00. Indebtedness, \$3,800.00. Insurance, \$10,500.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$74.20. Minister's salary, \$600.00. Other salaries, \$50.00. Debts paid, \$54.39. Missions, \$9.00. Paving tax, \$97.47. Poor, \$101.65. Church Building Fund, \$119.25. Other Parochial objects, \$252.45. Total, \$1,430.12.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$40.00. District Missions, \$100.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$23.02. Hospital, \$23.00. Total, \$196.02.

General.—General Missions, \$31.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$41.35. Woman's Auxiliary, \$88.50. Total, \$160.85. Aggregate, \$1,776.99.

HICKORY—THE ASCENSION. Catawba County. The Rev. S. B. Stroup, Rector. T. M. Johnston, Warden. J. L. Cilley, Treasurer. T. A. Mott, Secretary.

Families, 59. Baptized persons, 193. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 105; received from other Parishes, 6; added by Confirmation, 2; total additions, 8; lost by removal, 8; otherwise, 1; total loss, 9; present number, 104. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 112; on other days, 65. Holy Communion in public, 80. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 7. Pupils—Male, 36; female, 36; total, 72.

Property.—Church sittings, 176. Value of Church, \$2,000.00; of Chapel, \$800.00; of Rectory, \$3,000.00; of School building, \$200.00; of other Church property, \$3,000.00; total, \$9,000.00. Indebtedness, \$600.00. Insurance, \$3,700.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, \$495.00. Other salaries, \$50.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$90.00. Current expenses, \$25.00. Insurance, \$4.80. Interest, \$7.21. Building and Loan, \$182.54. Other Parochial objects, \$156.74. Total, \$1,012.14.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$25.00. District Missions, \$45.92. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$2.04. Total, \$72.96.

General.—General Missions, \$7.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$19.87. Woman's Auxiliary, \$60.00. Total, \$86.87. Aggregate, \$1,171.97.

LENOIR—ST. JAMES.' Caldwell County. The Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, Rector. H. C. Martin and J. F. H. Hoke, Wardens. C. B. Harrison, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 47. Baptized persons, 146. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 71; added by Confirmation, 2; lost by removal, 4; present number, 69. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public Services on Sunday, 59; on other days, 12. Holy Communion in public, 19; in private, 9. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 5. Pupils—Male, 15; female, 23; total, 38.

Property.—Church sittings, 250. Value of Church, \$2,500.00; of Chapel, \$500.00; of Rectory, \$3,500.00; of other Church property, \$11,500.00; total, \$18,000.00. Insurance, \$3,000.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$3.25. Minister's salary, \$600.00. Other salaries, \$37.50. Repairs and Improvements, \$109.23. Current expenses, \$30.29. Debts paid, \$189.40. Sunday-School expenses, \$11.68. Insurance, \$25.00. Grading street, \$121.27. Other Parochial objects, \$42.92. Total, \$1,170.54.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$25.00. District Missions, \$63.94. Theological Education Fund, \$4.76. Convocation expenses, \$5.09. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$5.21. Sunday-School Penny Offering, \$5.85. Episcopal Endowment, \$2.00. Junior Auxiliary, \$2.00. Total, \$113.85.

General.—General Missions, \$37.98. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$6.17. Jews in Palestine, \$3.30. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.70. Thompson Orphanage, \$13.05. Woman's Auxiliary, \$49.81. Junior Auxiliary, \$12.55. Little Helpers, \$4.40. Red Cross, \$4.91. Children's Christmas Ship, \$7.00. Belgians, \$3.50. St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$1.20. Total, \$147.57. Aggregate, \$1,431.96.

LINCOLN—ST. LUKE'S. Lincoln County. W. A. Hoke and S. H. Hopkins, Wardens. H. E. Reid, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 36. Baptized persons, 105. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 2;

total, 4. Confirmations, 13. Communicants—Formerly reported, 82; added by Confirmation, 13; lost by death, 3; present number, 92. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public Services on Sunday, 45; on other days, 38. Holy Communion in public, 14; in private, 4. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 8. Pupils—Male, 40; female, 35; total, 75. Parish School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 35.

Property.—Church sittings, 280. Value of Church, \$3,600.00; of Rectory, \$3,600.00; of Mission House, \$1,500.00; total, \$7,600.00. Indebtedness, \$475.00. Insurance, \$5,000.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, \$421.89. Repairs and Improvements, Current expenses, \$77.88. Other Parochial objects, \$13.00. Total, \$519.97.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$18.75. District Missions, \$46.25. Arrears C. & C. Fund, \$5.00. Total, \$70.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$2.41. Foreign Missions, \$2.42. General Missions, \$16.67. Thompson Orphanage, \$17.65. Student Volunteer Movement, \$5.00. Total, \$44.15. Aggregate, \$634.12.

MORGANTON—GRACE. Burke County. George Hilton, Rector. C. S. Smith, and H. H. Walton, Wardens. F. O. Walton, Treasurer. C. S. Smith, Secretary.

Families, 24. Baptized persons, 110. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Confirmations, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 105; added by Confirmation, 4; lost by removal, 2; by death, 5; otherwise, 5; total loss, 12; present number, 97. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Public Services on Sunday, 85; on other days, 55. Holy Communion in public, 73; in private, 7. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 11; female, 26; total, 37.

Property.—Church sittings, 230. Value of Church, \$9,500.00; of Chapel, \$300.00; of Rectory, \$4,000.00; of Mission House, \$400.00; total, \$14,200.00. Insurance, \$4,500.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$21.66. Minister's salary, \$540.00. Other salaries, \$52.70. Repairs and Improvements, \$908.75. Current expenses, \$93.95. Sunday-School expenses, \$2.46. Other Parochial objects, \$27.39. Total, \$1,646.91.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$27.00. District Missions, \$54.12. Convocation expenses, \$11.98. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$6.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$4.00. Total, \$103.10.

General.—General Missions, \$41.05. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$12.00. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$7.56. Thompson Orphanage, \$14.60. Woman's Auxiliary, \$20.63. Other General objects, \$8.00. Total, \$103.84. Aggregate, \$1,853.85.

RUTHERFORDTON—ST. FRANCIS. Rutherford County. The Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, Rector. Henry Norris, Warden. M. H. Biggs, Treasurer.

Families, 96. Baptized persons, 295. Baptisms—Infants, 65; adults, 22; total, 87. Confirmations, 20. Communicants—Formerly reported, 100; added by Confirmation, 20; otherwise, 2; total additions, 22; lost by death, 2; present number, 120. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 93; on other days, 41. Holy Communion in public, 97; in private, 2. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 20; female, 20. Parish School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 40.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$36.70. Minister's salary, \$800.00. Other salaries, \$240.00. Current expenses, \$41.17. Insurance, \$23.90. Total, \$1,141.77.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$20.00. District Missions, \$60.00. Total, \$80.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$12.33. Foreign Missions, \$12.33. General Missions, \$20.34. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$3.39. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$1.30. Total, \$50.69. Aggregate, \$1,272.46.

TRYON—THE HOLY CROSS. Polk County. The Rev. H. Norwood Bowne, Rector. F. P. Bacon and Dr. Earle Grady, Wardens. W. T. Lindsey, Treasurer. W. F. Smith, Secretary.

Families, 61. Baptized persons, 142. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmations, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 82; received from other Parishes, 7; added by Confirmation, 3; total additions, 10; lost by removal, 5; by death, 2; total loss, 7; present number, 85. Burials, 6. Public Services on Sunday, 123; on other days, 75. Holy Communion in public, 79; in private, 3. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 6. Pupils—Male, 12; female, 20; total, 32.

Property.—Church sittings, 170. Value of Church, \$3,000.00; of Rectory, \$2,500.00; of Mission House, \$300.00; total, \$5,800.00. Indebtedness, \$800.00. Insurance, \$3,800.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$43.81. Minister's salary, \$816.66. Other salaries, \$71.50. Repairs and Improvements, \$105.00. Current expenses, \$83.25. Debts paid, \$918.82. Sunday-School expenses, \$6.75. Total, \$2,045.79.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$25.00. District Missions, \$75.00. Convocation expenses, \$4.80. Woman's Auxiliary, \$29.71. Junior Auxiliary, \$3.60. House of Childhood, \$1.00. Total, \$139.11.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$10.00. Foreign Missions, \$10.00. General Missions, \$111.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$10.57. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$45.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$42.23. Woman's Auxiliary, \$20.55. Junior Auxiliary, \$6.50. United Offering, \$40.52. Total, \$296.37. Aggregate, \$2,481.27.

WAYNESVILLE—GRACE. Haywood County. J. N. Shoolbred and J. W. Reed, Wardens. J. N. Shoolbred, Treasurer. J. S. Bohanan, Secretary.

Families, 48. Baptized persons, 126. Communicants—Formerly reported, 94. Lost by removal, 2; otherwise, 41; total loss, 43; present number, 51. Public Services on Sunday, 60; on other days, 10. Holy Communion in public, 15; in private, 2. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 5. Pupils—Male, 12; female, 18; total, 30.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$3,400.00; of Rectory, \$2,500.00; other Church property, \$3,000.00; total, \$8,900.00. Indebtedness, \$2,230.00. Insurance, \$5,000.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, \$291.66. Other salaries, \$17.90. Total, \$309.56.

General.—Thompson Orphanage, \$10.00. Total, \$10.00. Aggregate, \$319.56.

WILKESBORO—ST. PAUL'S. Wilkes County. W. A. Berry and W. W. Barber, Wardens. Clarence Call, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptized persons, 63. Communicants, 36. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 2. Pupils—Male, 6; female, 5; total, 11.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$1,500.00; of Rectory, \$1,200.00; total, \$2,700.00.

Disbursements.—General—General Missions, \$2.25. Total, \$2.25. Aggregate, \$2.25.

Appendix C

Parochial Reports for the Year Ending May 31, 1915

Organized Missions

ARDEN—CHRIST SCHOOL CHAPEL. Buncombe County. The Rev. R. R. Harris, Priest in Charge, and Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptized persons, 100. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmations, 9. Communicants—Formerly reported, 57; added by Confirmation, 3; lost by removal, 20; present number, 40. Burials, 5. Public Services on Sunday, 153; on other days, 839. Holy Communion in public, 400; in private, 2. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 7. Pupils—Male, 90; female, 50; total, 140. Mission School Teachers, 7. Pupils, 152.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$5,000.00; of Rectory, \$3,000.00; of School buildings, \$15,000.00; total, \$23,000.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, \$61.59. Sunday-School expenses, \$13.21. Total, \$74.80.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$15.00. District Missions, \$45.00. Total, \$60.00.

General.—General Missions, \$31.50. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$11.33. Thompson Orphanage, \$3.40. War Relief, \$7.50. Total, \$53.73. Aggregate, \$188.53.

ASHEVILLE—ST. MATTHIAS. Buncombe County. The Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Priest in Charge. Dr. R. H. Bryant, Warden. Isaac Dickson, Treasurer. F. H. Harris, Secretary.

Families, 40. Baptized persons, 135. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmations, 16. Communicants—Formerly reported, 92; received from other Parishes, 2; added by Confirmation, 16; total additions, 18; present number, 110. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public Services on Sunday, 108; on other days, 30. Holy Communion in public, 14. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 7. Pupils—Male, 25; female, 50; total, 75.

Property.—Church sittings, 500. Value of Church, \$15,800.00; of Rectory, \$900.00; of School building, \$700.00; of other Church property, \$1,000.00; total, \$18,400.00. Indebtedness, \$120.00. Insurance, \$4,500.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$10.00. Minister's salary, \$167.50. Other salaries, \$141.50. Repairs and Improvements, \$32.54. Current expenses, \$50.47. Debts paid, \$42.25. Sunday-School expenses, \$26.94. Total, \$471.20.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$3.75. District Missions, \$21.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$4.12. Arrears C. & C. Fund, \$12.00. Total, \$40.87.

General.—Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$4.15. Total, \$4.15. Aggregate, \$516.22.

BALSAM—HOLY COMMUNION. Haywood County. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission.

Families, 6. Baptized persons, 26. Baptisms—Infants, 6. Communicants—Formerly reported, 6; added otherwise, 1; present number, 7. Public Services on Sunday, 5; on other days, 1. Holy Communion in public, 3. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 29; female, 42; total, 71. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 45.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$3,000.00; of Mission House, \$1,000.00; total, \$4,000.00. Insurance, \$2,800.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$2.20. Current expenses, \$29.12. Total, \$31.32.

District.—District Missions, \$8.48. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$9.52. Total, \$18.00.

General.—Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$16.25. Thompson Orphanage, \$7.50. Total, \$23.75. Aggregate, \$73.07.

BEAVER CREEK—ST. MARY'S. Ashe County. The Rev. J. Norton Atkins, Priest in Charge. J. N. Atkins, Treasurer. P. O. Shulls Mills, N. C.

Families, 17. Baptized persons, 39. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 23; lost otherwise, 1; present number, 22. Public Services on Sunday, 7. Holy Communion in public, 6.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$1,000.00.

Disbursements.—District—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$1.00. District Missions, \$1.76. Total, \$2.76.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$2.57. Foreign Missions, \$2.57. General Missions, \$2.58. Total, \$7.72. Aggregate, \$10.48.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—ST. JAMES. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs and the Rev. W. F. Rice, Priests in Charge. J. P. Many, Warden. R. E. Currier, Treasurer. J. S. Wahab, Secretary.

Families, 7. Baptized persons, 27. Communicants—Formerly reported, 14; received from other Parishes, 2; present number, 16. Public Services on Sunday, 16. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 7; female, 7; total, 14.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, \$1,800.00; of other Church property, \$600.00; total, \$2,400.00. Insurance, \$1,450.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, \$9.50. Debts paid, \$50.00. Insurance, \$4.50. Interest, \$1.50. Assessments, \$4.50. Total, \$70.00.

District.—District Missions, \$18.05. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$1.07. Total, \$19.12.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$3.00. Foreign Missions, \$4.00. General Missions, \$3.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$3.00. Emergency Fund, \$13.77. Total, \$26.77. Aggregate, \$115.89.

BOWMAN'S BLUFF—GETHSEMANE. Henderson County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, \$1,000.00; of other Church property, \$250.00; total, \$1,250.00. Insurance, \$800.00.

BREVARD—ST. PHILIP'S. Transylvania County. The Rev. C. D. Chapman, Priest in Charge. W. J. Wallis, Treasurer. R. S. Morgan, Secretary.

Families, 20. Baptized persons, 58. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 39; lost by death, 1; otherwise, 4; total loss, 5; present number, 34. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 64; on other days, 72. Holy Communion in public, 36. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 9; female, 9; total, 18. Babies' Branch, 9.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$3,000.00; of Rectory, \$3,900.00; other Church property, \$150.00; total, \$7,050.00. Indebtedness, \$100.00. Insurance, \$3,750.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$4.20. Minister's salary, \$300.00. Pastoral work, \$5.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$75.00. Current expenses, \$15.45. Assessments, \$189.00. Sunday-School expenses, \$4.00. Total, \$592.65.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$26.00. District Missions \$110.56. Theological Education Fund, \$8.25. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$11.08. Sunday-School Penny Offering, \$1.00. Episcopal Endowment, \$5.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$3.00. Total, \$164.89.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$12.00. Foreign Missions, \$24.40. General Missions, \$21.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$20.06. Colored Missions, \$8.27. Indian Missions, \$10.75. Jewish Missions, \$2.75. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$22.43. American Church Building Fund, \$1.00. University of the South, \$2.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$19.51. Woman's Auxiliary, \$33.23. Junior Auxiliary, \$2.00. Red Cross, \$23.00. Emergency Fund, \$27.22. "\$5,000,000.00 Fund," \$5.00. Church Periodical Club, \$10.00. Other General objects, \$2.00. Total, \$246.92. Aggregate, \$1,004.46.

CANDLERS—ST. CLEMENTS. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Families, 2. Baptized persons, 5. Communicants, 3. Public Services on Sunday, 2.

CHUNN'S COVE—ST. LUKE'S. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. W. F. Rice, Priest in Charge. Mrs. F. R. Armstrong, Treasurer.

Families, 11. Baptized persons, 42. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants, 19. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 36. Holy Communion in public, 10. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 20; female, 18; total, 38.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$900.00; of other Church property, \$50.00; total, \$950.00. Insurance, \$600.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, \$13.45. Total, \$13.45.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$7.50. District Missions, \$18.90. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$3.60. Sunday-School Penny Offering, \$1.68. Total, \$31.68.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$4.73. Foreign Missions, \$4.74. General Missions, \$4.76. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$3.85. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$4.15. Total, \$24.23. Aggregate, \$69.36.

CULLOWHEE—ST. DAVID'S. Jackson County. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission.

Families, 13. Baptized persons, 42. Communicants, 24. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 2. Pupils—Male, 9; female, 10; total, 19.

Property.—Church sittings, 120. Value of Church, \$3,000.00; of other Church property, \$700.00; total, \$3,700.00.

EDNEYVILLE—ST. PAUL'S. Henderson County. The Rev. R. N. Willcox, Priest in Charge.

Families, 10. Baptized persons, 32. Communicants—Formerly reported, 18; lost by death, 1; present number, 17. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 8; on other days, 6. Holy Communion in public, 6; in private, 1. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 2. Pupils, 30. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 43.

Property.—Church sittings, 179. Value of Church, \$4,500.00; of School building, \$500.00; of Mission building, \$1,000.00; total, \$6,000.00.

FRANKLIN—ST. AGNES. Macon County. The Rev. J. H. Crosby, Priest in Charge.

Families, 12. Baptized persons, 41. Communicants, 18. Public Services on Sunday, 4. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 11; female, 14; total, 25.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$4,000.00; of Rectory, \$3,000.00; total, \$7,000.00. Insurance, \$4,300.00.

FRANKLIN—ST. CYPRIAN. Macon County. The Rev. J. H. Crosby, Priest in Charge. Joseph E. Stewart, Warden. Mrs. Callie Addington, Treasurer. Miss Carrie Stewart, Secretary.

Families, 5. Baptized persons, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 6; received from other Parishes, 2; otherwise, 2; total additions, 4; lost by death, 1; by removal, 1; total loss, 2; present number, 8. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 6. Holy Communion in public, 1. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 35; female, 40; total, 75.

Property.—Church sittings, 125. Value of Church, \$800.00; of Rectory, \$600.00; of School building, \$500.00; of other Church property, \$2,400.00; total, \$4,300.00. Insurance, \$1,200.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$1.00. Minister's salary, \$15.00. Other salaries, \$40.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$21.22. Sunday-School expenses, \$5.00. Total, \$82.72.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$6.50. Woman's Auxiliary, 50 cents; total, \$13.00.

General.—General Missions, \$5.50. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$2.50. Total, \$8.00. Aggregate, \$103.72.

GLENDALE SPRINGS—THE HOLY TRINITY. Ashe County. The Rev. J. Norton Atkins, Priest in Charge. J. N. Atkins, Treasurer, Shulls Mills, N. C.

Families, 10. Baptized persons, 26. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 17; lost by removal, 3; present number, 14. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 37; on other days, 16. Holy Communion in public, 24; in private, 2. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 1. Pupils—Male, 15; female, 15; total, 30. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 15.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$400.00; of Mission House, \$1,000.00; of other Church property, \$500.00; total, \$1,900.00. Indebtedness, \$250.00.

Disbursements.—District—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$1.00. District Missions, \$3.25. Total, \$4.25.

General.—General Missions, \$1.85. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$5.30. Total, \$7.15. Aggregate, \$11.40.

GRACE—GRACE. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. Walter S. Cain, Priest in Charge. W. S. Cornell, Warden. Miss Mary Kimberly, Treasurer. Mrs. Chester Lyman, Secretary, P. O., Asheville.

Families, 31. Baptized persons, 121. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13. Confirmations, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 56; added by Confirmation, 3; present number, 59. Public Services on Sunday,

57; on other days, 8. Holy Communion in public, 18. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 5. Pupils—Male, 30; female, 38; total, 68.

Property.—Church sittings, 250. Value of Church, \$7,000.00; of Chapel, \$200.00; total, \$7,200.00. Insurance, \$3,000.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$21.50. Minister's salary, \$222.00. Other salaries, \$120.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$1.00. Current expenses, \$20.50. Sunday-School expenses, \$5.59. Insurance, \$48.00. Other Parochial objects, \$3.67. Total, \$442.26.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$15.00. District Missions, \$26.12. Theological Education Fund, \$1.62. Sunday-School Advent Fund, \$7.50. Sunday-School Penny Offering, \$11.38. Episcopal Endowment, \$1.60. Woman's Auxiliary, \$7.47. Junior Auxiliary, 60 cents. Total, \$71.29.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$1.85. Foreign Missions, \$1.90. General Missions, \$11.25. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$11.00. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.75. American Church Building Fund, \$2.30. Thompson Orphanage, \$9.25. Woman's Auxiliary, \$17.50. Junior Auxiliary, \$1.00. Emergency Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$60.80. Aggregate, \$574.35.

HAW CREEK—TRINITY. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. George H. Bell, Priest in Charge.

Families, 22. Baptized persons, 87. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Communicants, 26. Burials, 8. Public Services on Sunday, 48. Holy Communion in public, 14. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 42; female, 48; total, 90. Parish School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 86.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Rectory, \$500.00; of School building, \$400.00; of Church, \$800.00; of other Church property, \$200.00; total, \$1,900.00. Insurance, \$1,350.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, \$13.25. Total, \$13.25.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.38. District Missions, \$6.25. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$1.35. Total, \$13.98.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$2.13. General Clergy Relief Fund, 8c cents. Thompson Orphanage, 43 cents. Total, \$3.36. Aggregate, \$30.59.

HIGHLANDS—INCARNATION. Macon County.

Families, 11. Baptized persons, 35. Communicants, 12.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$2,500.00. Insurance, \$1,875.00.

Disbursements.—District—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$3.00. District Missions, \$9.00. Total, \$12.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$12.00. Foreign Missions, \$12.00. General Missions, \$12.00. Total, \$36.00. Aggregate, \$48.00.

HOT SPRINGS—ST. JOHN'S. Madison County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Priest in Charge.

Families, 12. Baptized persons, 27. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 18; received from other Parishes, 2; present number, 20. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 26. Holy Communion in public, 26.

Property.—Church sittings, 175. Value of Church, \$1,500.00; of other Church property, \$425.00; total, \$1,925.00. Insurance, \$1,000.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$7.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$59.50. Current expenses, \$13.00. Total, \$79.50.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$15.00. District Missions, \$26.22. Sunday-School Advent Offering, 32 cents. Total, \$41.52.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$4.00. Foreign Missions, \$4.00. General Missions, \$4.00. Total, \$12.00. Aggregate, \$133.02.

LEICESTER—ST. PAUL'S. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Families, 2. Baptized persons, 10. Communicants, 4. Burials, 1.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$600.00; of other Church property, \$100.00; total, \$700.00.

LINCOLN—ST. CYPRIAN'S. Lincoln County. David Motz, Warden. Verlan Lander, Treasurer. W. P. Burton, Secretary.

Families, 21. Baptized persons, 52. Confirmations, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 41; added by Confirmation, 4; present number, 45. Public Services on Sunday, 54; on other days, 2. Holy Communion in public, 9. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 12. Pupils—Male, 45; female, 55; total, 100. Mission School teachers, 1. Pupils, 34.

Property.—Church sittings, 250. Value of Church, \$1,200.00; of School building, \$200.00; total, \$1,400.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Sunday-School expenses, \$6.30. Total, \$6.30.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$3.00. District Missions, \$15.13. Total, \$18.13.

General.—Domestic Missions, 75 cents. Foreign Missions, 75 cents. General Missions, 75 cents. Total, \$2.25. Aggregate, \$26.68.

LINCOLN—OUR SAVIOUR. Lincoln County. John Hoke, Warden. John Peeler, Treasurer. Arthur Lackey, Secretary.

Families, 19. Baptized persons, 69. Communicants, 40. Public Services on Sunday, 6. Holy Communion in public, 3. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 34; female, 32; total, 66.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$500.00.

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

Disbursements.—Parochial—Sunday-School expenses, \$4.00. Total, \$4.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$8.04. Total, \$14.04. Aggregate, \$18.04.

MARION—ST. JOHN. McDowell County. The Rev. B. S. Lassiter, Priest in Charge. Wallace Winborne, Warden. Wilmer Whitten, Treasurer.

Mrs. A. Blanton, Secretary.

Families, 20. Baptized persons, 60. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13. Confirmations, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 32; added by Confirmation, 4; received from other Parishes, 4; total additions, 8; lost by removal, 2; present number, 38. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 60; on other days, 52. Holy Communion in public, 13. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 6. Pupils—Male, 25; female, 24; total, 49.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, \$3,000.00; of Rectory, \$2,000.00; of other Church property, \$1,000.00; total, \$6,000.00. Insurance, \$1,710.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, \$200.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$100.00. Current expenses, \$29.00. Debts paid, \$50.00. Sunday-School expenses, \$10.00. Insurance, \$36.50. Total, \$425.50.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$12.00. District Missions, \$32.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$1.50. Woman's Auxiliary, \$224.15. Total, \$269.65.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$1.00. Foreign Missions, \$1.00. General Missions, \$1.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$7.70. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.50. Thompson Orphanage, \$7.50. Belgians, \$8.00. Total, \$29.70. Aggregate, \$724.85.

MICADALE—ST. MARY'S. Haywood County. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission.

Families, 16. Baptized persons, 38. Communicants—Formerly reported, 25; lost by removal, 9; otherwise, 3; total loss, 12; present number, 13. Public Services on Sunday, 24; on other days, 2. Holy Communion in public, 4. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 2. Pupils—Male, 10; female, 16; total, 26. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 21.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$2,600.00; of Mission House, \$1,500.00; total, \$4,100.00. Insurance, \$2,000.00.

Disbursements.—District—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$1.00. Sunday-School Advent Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$2.00.

General.—General Missions, \$1.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$2.30. Total, \$3.30. Aggregate, \$5.30.

MORGANTON—ST. STEPHEN'S. Burke County. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. The Rev. George Hilton, Priest in Charge, and Treasurer.

Families, 11. Baptized persons, 34. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 14; added by Confirmation, 2; otherwise, 10; total additions, 12; lost by removal, 2; present number, 24. Public Services on Sunday, 21; other days, 2. Holy Communion in public, 10. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 1. Pupils—Male, 6; female, 12; total, 18. Mission School teachers, 1. Pupils, 30.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$1,300.00; of School building, \$900.00; total, \$2,200.00. Insurance, \$1,300.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Other salaries, \$150.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$5.00. Current expenses, \$9.24. Insurance, \$19.90. Total, \$184.14.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$1.94. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$1.33. Total, \$9.27.

General.—Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$2.00. Total, \$2.00. Aggregate, \$195.41.

MURPHY—THE MESSIAH. Cherokee County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Priest in Charge. Alfred Morgan, Warden. Ralph R. Beal, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 9. Baptized persons, 20. Communicants, 15. Public Services on Sunday, 55; other days, 12. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 3; female, 10; total, 13.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$2,500.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$2.16. Current expenses, \$5.00. Total, \$7.16.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$18.00. Convocation expenses, \$5.00. Total, \$29.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$4.61. Foreign Missions, \$4.61. General Missions, \$4.62. Total, \$13.84. Aggregate, \$50.00.

NONAH—ST. JOHN'S. Macon County. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. J. H. Crosby, Priest in Charge. Arthur Lee Siler, Treasurer.

Families, 3. Baptized persons, 11. Communicants, 6.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$800.00.

Disbursements.—General—General Missions, \$2.45. Total, \$2.45. Aggregate, \$2.45.

OLD FORT—ST. GABRIEL'S. McDowell County. The Rev. B. S. Lassiter, Priest in Charge. Wm. Treverton, Warden. Mrs. Davis, Treasurer.

Families, 11. Baptized persons, 25. Baptisms—Adults, 1. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 10; received from other Parishes, 3; added by Confirmation, 1; total additions, 4; present number, 14. Public Services on Sunday, 24; other days, 2. Holy Communion in public, 6.

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

Property.—Church sittings, 75. Value of Church, \$500.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, \$50.00. Total, \$50.00.

District.—District Missions, \$2.50. Total, \$2.50. Aggregate, \$52.50.

OWENBY—THE REDEEMER. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. W. F. Rice, Priest in Charge.

Families, 6. Baptized persons, 18. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 11; added by Confirmation, 1; present number, 12.

Public Services on Sunday, 6. Holy Communion in private, 2.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$6,000.00.

Disbursements.—District—District Missions, \$9.33. Total, \$9.33. Aggregate, \$9.33.

RONDA—ALL SAINTS.' Wilkes County. W. A. Gwyn, Warden. Miss Mary Gwyn, Treasurer.

Families, 5. Baptized persons, 15. Communicants—Formerly reported, 16; lost by removal, 4; by death, 1; total loss, 5; present number, 11. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 5; other days, 2. Holy Communion in public, 5; in private, 2.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$700.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$18.73. Minister's Salary, \$14.00; total, \$32.73.

Disbursements.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$18.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$13.00. Arrears C. & C. Fund, \$1.50. Total, \$38.50.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$3.66. Foreign Missions, \$3.67. General Missions, \$7.42. Lenten Offering, \$9.00. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.00. American Church Building Fund, \$2.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$5.00. Total, \$33.75. Aggregate, \$104.98.

SALUDA—TRANSFIGURATION. Polk County. The Rev. C. R. Cody, Deacon in Charge. H. B. Lane, Treasurer.

Families, 9. Baptized persons, 127. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmations, 5. Communicants—Formerly reported, 20; received from other Parishes, 1; added by Confirmation, 5; otherwise, 1; total additions, 7; present number, 27. Public Services on Sunday, 72; other days, 1. Holy Communion in public, 10. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 5. Pupils—Male, 25; female, 34; total, 59. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 40.

Property.—Church sittings, 250. Value of Church, \$2,000.00; of School building, \$3,500.00; of Mission building, \$1,000.00; total, \$6,500.00. Indebtedness, \$400.00. Insurance, \$4,200.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, \$205.50. Repairs and Improvements, \$77.23. Sunday-School expenses, \$6.85. Total, \$289.58.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$20.00. District Missions, \$75.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$1.26. Woman's Auxiliary, \$8.50. Total, \$104.76.

General.—General Missions, \$2.50. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$4.25. Thompson Orphanage, \$11.75. Emergency Fund, \$3.00. United Offering, \$2.00. Total, \$23.50. Aggregate, \$417.84.

TODD—ST. MATTHEW'S. Watauga County. The Rev. J. Norton Atkins, Priest in Charge and Treasurer. P. O., Shulls Mills, N. C.

Families, 8. Baptized persons, 26. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 7; added otherwise, 5; present number, 12. Public Services on Sunday, 9; other days, 4. Holy Communion in public, 5. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils, 20.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$800.00.

Disbursements.—District—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$1.00. District Missions, \$2.24. Arrears C. & C. Fund, \$6.00. Total, \$9.24.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$2.71. Foreign Missions, \$2.71. General Missions, \$2.73. Thompson Orphanage, 50 cents. Total, \$8.65. Aggregate, \$17.89.

VALLE CRUCIS—THE HOLY CROSS. Watauga County. The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., Priest in Charge. Miss Nanne H. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 37. Baptized persons, 197. Baptisms—Infants, 9. Confirmations, 11. Communicants—Formerly reported, 131; added by Confirmation, 11; lost by death, 1; present number, 141. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 153; other days, 52. Holy Communion in public, 85; in private, 3. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 11. Pupils—Male, 43; female, 78; total, 121. Mission School Teachers, 7; Pupils 95.

Property.—Church sittings, 210. Value of Church, \$500.00; of Rectory, \$1,000.00; of School buildings, \$25,000.00; other Church property, \$20,000.00; total, \$46,500.00. Indebtedness, \$14,000.00. Insurance, \$20,000.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$1.75. Repairs and Improvements, \$404. Current expenses, \$10.00. Sunday-School expenses, \$11.83. Total, \$27.62.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$15.00. District Missions, \$63.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$4.65. Episcopal Endowment, \$5.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$4.21. Junior Auxiliary, \$2.00. Total, \$93.86.

General.—General Missions, \$33.75. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$15.00. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.22. University of the South, \$5.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$4.38. Woman's Auxiliary, \$21.03. Junior Auxiliary, \$11.00. Emergency Fund, \$17.58. Total, \$109.96. Aggregate, \$231.44.

Appendix D

Parochial Reports for the Year Ending May 31st, 1915

Unorganized Missions and Preaching Stations

ACTON—ST. PAUL'S. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Families, 1. Baptized persons, 6. Communicants, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 2.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, \$800.00.

Disbursements.—District—District Missions, \$1.50. Total, \$1.50.

General.—General Missions, \$1.50. Total, \$1.50. Aggregate, \$3.00.

BAKERSVILLE—MT. ZION. Mitchell County. The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Priest in Charge.

Families, 2. Baptized persons, 5. Communicants, 3.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$1,000.00.

BAT CAVE—TRANSFIGURATION. Henderson County. The Rev. F. D. Lobdell, Priest in Charge. Frank Williams, Treasurer.

Families, 6. Baptized persons, 13. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Communicants—Formerly reported, 4; added otherwise, 2; present number, 6. Public Services on Sunday, 16; other days, 12. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 1. Pupils—Male, 7; female, 8; total, 15.

Disbursements.—District—District Missions, \$2.00. Total, \$2.00. Aggregate, \$2.00.

BESSEMER CITY—ST. ANDREW'S. Gaston County. The Rev. G. H. Harrison, Priest in Charge. H. S. Young, Treasurer. Floyd G. Whitney, Secretary.

Families, 8. Baptized persons, 29. Communicants—Formerly reported, 16; added otherwise, 2; present number, 18. Public Services on Sunday, 31; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 8. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 10; female, 15; total, 25.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$500.00; of other Church property, \$300.00; total, \$800.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, \$36.11. Repairs and Improvements, \$4.65. Sunday-School expenses, \$9.64. Total, \$51.90.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$3.09. Total, \$9.09.

General.—Domestic Missions, 45 cents. Foreign Missions, 45 cents. General Missions, \$10.99. Total, \$11.89. Aggregate, \$72.88.

BLOWING ROCK—THE HOLY SPIRIT. Watauga County. The Rev. Wm. R. Savage, Priest in Charge.

Families, 12. Baptized persons, 24. Communicants, 14. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 42; other days, 20. Holy Communion in public, 8.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$1,500.00; of Mission House, \$1,000.00; of other Church property, \$400.00; total, \$2,900.00. Insurance, \$1,000.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Other salaries, \$110.00. Current expenses, \$14.15. Insurance, \$12.50. Total, \$140.15.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$2.62. District Missions, \$7.45. Arrears C. & C. Fund, \$1.57. Total, \$12.39.

General.—General Missions, \$17.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, 90 cents. Thompson Orphanage, \$1.10. Belgians, \$5.00. Total, \$24.50. Aggregate, \$176.54.

BLACKSTONE MISSION—KINGS CREEK. Caldwell County. The Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin, Priest in Charge.

Families, 5. Baptized persons, 14. Communicants, 14. Public Services on Sunday, 9. Holy Communion in public, 3.

BOONE—SAINT LUKE'S. Watauga County. The Rev. W. R. Savage, Priest in Charge.

Families, 2. Baptized persons, 8. Communicants, 4. Public Services on Sunday, 4.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$600.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, \$1.00. Total, \$1.00.

District.—District Missions, \$2.40. Arrears C. & C. Fund, \$6.00. Total, \$8.40. Aggregate, \$9.40.

CANTON—ST. ANDREW'S. Haywood County. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission.

Families, 18. Baptized persons, 42. Baptisms—Infants, 20; adults, 4; total, 24. Confirmations, 15. Communicants—Formerly reported, 16; received from other Parishes, 4; added by Confirmation, 15; otherwise, 3; total additions, 22; lost otherwise, 1; present number, 37. Burials, 1.

Public Services on Sunday, 16; on other days, 8. Holy Communion in public, 9; in private, 1. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 62; female, 89; total, 151. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 45.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Mission House, \$4,000.00. Insurance, \$2,200.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$4.61. Repairs and Improvements, \$68.00. Current expenses, \$72.00. Sunday-School expenses, \$6.75. Insurance, \$14.80. Total, \$166.16.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$12.20. Total, \$18.20.

General.—Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$10.12. Total, \$10.12. Aggregate, \$194.48.

CASHIERS—THE GOOD SHEPHERD. Jackson County.

Families, 5. Baptized persons, 14. Communicants, 4.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$2,500.00; of other Church property, \$1,000.00; total, \$3,500.00.

MOUNT CALVARY. Buncombe County.

Families, 1. Baptized persons, 4. Communicants, 4.

Property.—Church sittings, 80. Value of Church, \$600.00.

FOSCOE—EASTER CHAPEL. Watauga County. The Rev. J. Norton Atkins, Priest in Charge and Treasurer, P. O. Address, Shulls Mills, N. C.

Families, 3. Baptized persons, 5. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants, 4. Public Services on Sunday, 43; other days, 40. Holy Communion in public, 31. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 1. Pupils—Male, 4; female, 5; total, 9.

Property.—Value of School building, \$300.00.

Disbursements.—District—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$1.50. Total, \$1.50.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$1.17. Foreign Missions, \$1.17. General Missions, \$1.19. Total, \$3.53. Aggregate, \$5.03.

GLEN ALPINE—ST. PAUL'S. Burke County. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. Mrs. Eva D. Joyner, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 60. Baptized persons, 207. Baptisms—Infants, 20; adults, 1; total, 21. Confirmations, 21. Communicants—Formerly reported, 73; added by Confirmation, 28; lost by death, 2; present number, 99. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 39; other days, 14. Holy Communion in public, 5; in private, 13. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 76; female, 84; total, 160. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 42.

Property.—Church sittings, 300. Value of Church, \$2,450.00; of other Church property, \$600.00; total, \$3,050.00. Insurance, \$1,700.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$2.14. Other salaries, \$143.81. Repairs and Improvements, \$25.00. Current expenses, \$38.16. Sunday-School expenses, \$10.94. Total, \$220.05.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$19.00. Theological Fund, \$1.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$14.00. Sunday-School Penny Offering, \$14.11. Episcopal Endowment, \$2.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$2.10. Junior Auxiliary, \$1.30. Grace Hospital, \$2.00. Total, \$61.51.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$1.00. Foreign Missions, \$2.00. General Missions, \$2.25. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$10.70. Indian Missions, \$2.00. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.00. American Church Building Fund, \$1.00. University of the South, \$1.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$9.50. Woman's Auxiliary, \$10.15. Junior Auxiliary, \$3.70. Total, \$46.30. Aggregate, \$327.86.

GRANITE FALLS—THE HOLY APOSTLES. Caldwell County. The Rev. S. B. Stroup, Priest in Charge. P. O., Hickory, N. C.

Families, 2. Baptized persons, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 6; lost otherwise, 2; present number, 4. Public Services on Sunday, 2; other days, 2.

Property.—Church sittings, 125. Value of Church, \$800.00. Insurance, \$500.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Other Parochial objects, \$2.50. Total, \$2.50.

District.—District Missions, \$1.22. Total, \$1.22. Aggregate, \$3.72.

GREEN RIVER—ST. JOSEPH'S. Polk County. Attached to the Rutherfordton Associate Mission. The Rev. F. D. Lobdell, Priest in Charge. Capt. Michael Georgian, Treasurer.

Families, 10. Baptized persons, 37. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants, 10. Marriages, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 17; other days, 10. Holy Communion in public, 10; in private, 2. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 2. Pupils—Male, 10; female, 13; total, 23.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$900.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$1.85. Total, \$1.85.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$18.00. Arrears C. & C. Fund, \$1.50. Total, \$25.50.

General.—Domestic Missions, 83 cents. Foreign Missions, 83 cents. General Missions, 84 cents. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$1.05. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$4.55. Aggregate, \$31.90.

GREEN RIVER—ST. ANDREW'S. Polk County. Attached to the Rutherfordton Associate Missions. The Rev. F. D. Lobdell, Priest in Charge.

Families, 15. Baptized persons, 36. Baptisms—Infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 23; lost by death, 1; otherwise, 3; total loss, 4; present number, 19. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 13; other days, 4. Holy Communion in public, 4; in private, 1. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 2. Pupils—Male, 7; female, 8; total, 15.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, \$600.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Debts paid, \$6.00. Total, \$6.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$18.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$1.57. Arrears C. & C. Fund, \$1.50. Total, \$27.07.

General.—Domestic Missions, 83 cents. Foreign Missions, 83 cents. General Missions, 84 cents. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$1.29. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$4.79. Aggregate, \$37.86.

HIGH SHOALS—ST. JOHN'S. Gaston County. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. Sol. Hovis, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 19. Baptized persons, 103. Baptisms—Infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmations, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 44; added by Confirmation, 4; present number, 48. Public Services on Sunday, 12; on other days, 6. Holy Communion in public, 10. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 24; female, 29; total, 53. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 36.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$2,200.00; of School building, \$800.00; of Mission building, \$1,500.00; total, \$4,500.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, \$60.00. Sunday-School expenses, \$7.00. Total, \$67.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$18.00. Total, \$24.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$4.99. Foreign Missions, \$5.00. General Missions, \$6.27. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$4.19. Total, \$20.45. Aggregate, \$111.45.

IRENE—ALL SAINTS.' Clay County.

Families, 10. Baptized persons, 26. Communicants, 15.

LINVILLE—ALL SAINTS.' Avery County. The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Priest in Charge.

Families, 2. Baptized persons, 4. Communicants, 2.

Property.—Value of Church, \$1,500.00.

Disbursements.—District—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$1.50. District Missions, \$18.50. Arrears C. & C. Fund, \$3.00. Total, \$23.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$4.49. Foreign Missions, \$4.50. General Missions, \$15.94. Total, \$24.93. Aggregate, \$47.93.

LENOIR—CHAPEL OF PEACE. Caldwell County. The Rev. E. N. Joyner, Priest in Charge. C. B. Harrison, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, baptized persons, and Communicants are included in St. James Parish, Lenoir, report.

Property.—Church sittings, 75. Value of Chapel, \$600.00.

Disbursements.—District—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$18.00. Total, \$24.00.

General.—General Missions, \$13.50. Total, \$13.50. Aggregate, \$37.50.

LINCOLN COUNTY—ST. STEPHEN'S. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission.

Families, 6. Communicants, 6.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, \$450.00.

LINCOLN COUNTY—ST. PAUL'S. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission.

Families, 8. Baptized persons, 34. Communicants, 22.

Property.—Church sittings, 125. Value of Church, \$250.00.

Disbursements.—District—District Missions, \$3.88. Total, \$3.88. Aggregate, \$3.88.

CALVIN—GOOD SHEPHERD. Burke County. Attached to the Burke County Missions. The Rev. J. D. C. Wilson, Deacon. P. O., Morganton, N. C.

Families, 31. Baptized persons, 137. Baptisms—Infants, 21. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 49; added by Confirmation, 2; lost by removal, 16; by death, 1; otherwise, 13; total, 30; present number, 21. Public Services on Sunday, 40; other days, 16. Holy Communion in public, 11. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 6. Pupils—male, 30; female, 25; total, 55. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 56.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$350.00; of Mission House, \$540.00; total, \$800.00. Insurance, \$500.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Other salaries, \$30.00. Current expenses, \$16.86. Sunday-School expenses, \$3.34. Total, \$50.20.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$2.83. District Missions, \$7.41. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$2.74. Total, \$12.98.

General.—Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$5.48. Indian Missions, \$4.10. Thompson Orphanage, 25 cents. Woman's Auxiliary, \$4.21. Junior Auxiliary, \$6.50. Total, \$20.54. Aggregate, \$83.72.

MORGANTON—THE CROSS. Burke County. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. The Rev. George Hilton, Priest in Charge.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$300.00; of Mission House, \$400.00; total, \$700.00.

MORGANTON—ST. GEORGE'S. Burke County. Attached to the Burke County Missions. The Rev. J. D. C. Wilson, Deacon. P. O., Morganton, N. C.

Families, 20. Baptized persons, 97. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 25; lost otherwise, 5; present number, 20. Public Services on Sunday, 30; other days, 9. Holy Communion in public, 14. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 1. Pupils—Male, 29; female, 39; total, 68. Mission School Teachers, 2.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, \$350.00; of Mission House, \$600.00; of other Church property, \$20.00; total, \$970.00. Insurance, \$400.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, \$2.00. Total, \$2.00.

District.—District Missions, \$2.00. Total, \$2.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$2.00. Belgian Relief, \$3.00. Total, \$5.00. Aggregate, \$9.00.

MORGANTON—ST. MARY'S. Burke County. Attached to the Burke County Missions. The Rev. J. D. C. Wilson, Deacon. F. S. Drury, Treasurer.

Families, 16. Baptized persons, 74. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmations, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 31; added by Confirmation, 4; lost by removal, 4; by death, 5; otherwise, 5; total loss, 14; present number, 21. Marriages, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 11. Holy Communion in public, 11. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 30; female, 37; total, 67. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 31.

Property.—Church sittings, 80. Value of Church, \$400.00; of Mission House, \$450.00; total, \$850.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Sunday-School expenses, \$2.00. Current expenses, \$12.25. Total, \$14.25.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$18.00. Total, \$24.00.

General.—General Missions, \$13.50. Thompson Orphanage, \$3.00. Total, \$16.50. Aggregate, \$54.75.

MORGANTON—ST. MARGARET'S. Burke County. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. The Rev. George Hilton, Priest in Charge, and Treasurer.

Families, 19. Baptized persons, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 36; received from other Parishes, 4; added by Confirmation, 2; total additions, 6; lost by removal, 3; present number, 39. Public Services on Sunday, 25; other days, 2. Holy Communion in public, 6. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 5. Pu-

pils—Male, 31; female, 58; total, 89. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 31.

Property belongs to the Alpine Cotton Mills.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Other salaries, \$240.00. Current expenses, \$9.68. Total, \$249.68.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$9.16. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$5.36. Total, \$20.52.

General.—General Missions, \$9.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$5.49. Total, \$14.49. Aggregate, \$284.69.

BURKE COUNTY—ST. MICHAEL'S IN THE MOUNTAINS. Attached to the Burke County Missions.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$300.00; of other Church property, \$400.00; total, \$700.00.

PRENTISS—ST. GEORGE'S. Macon County.

Families, 1. Baptized persons, 1. Communicants, 1.

Property.—Church sittings, 120. Value of Church, \$800.00. Insurance, \$300.00.

SHELBY—THE REDEEMER. Attached to the Rutherfordton Associate Mission. Miss Emma V. Frick, Treasurer.

Families, 23. Baptized persons, 49. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 18. Received from other Parishes, 1; added otherwise, 1; total additions, 2; present number, 20. Marriages, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 55; other days, 19. Holy Communion in public, 31; in private, 2. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 23; female, 17; total, 40.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$1,150.00. Insurance, \$500.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$9.85. Minister's salary, \$30.00. Current expenses, \$7.95. Sunday-School expenses, \$2.71. Insurance, \$10.25. Total, \$60.76.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$24.35. Theological Education Fund, \$1.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$3.91. Episcopal Endowment, \$1.50. Woman's Guild, \$6.05. Total, \$42.81.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$2.83. Foreign Missions, \$3.33. General Missions, \$1.58. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$5.75. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.50. American Church Building Fund, \$2.00. University of the South, \$1.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$9.32. Woman's Auxiliary, \$3.05. Other General objects, \$4.00. Total, \$36.36. Aggregate, \$139.93.

SLAGLE—THE ASCENSION.—Macon County.

Families, 4. Baptized persons, 20. Communicants, 5.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$900.00.

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

SPRINGDALE—ST. MARK'S. Rutherford County. Attached to the Rutherfordton Associate Mission. The Rev. F. D. Lobdell, Priest in Charge. Thomas M. Lynch, Secretary.

Families, 14. Baptized persons, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 5; total, 10. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 18; added by Confirmation, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 19. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 20; other days, 15. Holy Communion in public, 14; in private, 1. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 11; female, 19; total, 30. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 22.

Property.—Value of School building, \$1,000.00; of Mission House, \$750.00; total, \$1,750.00. Insurance, \$1,600.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$1.25. Total, \$1.25.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$7.50. District Missions, \$22.50. Arrears C. & C. Fund, \$1.50. Total, \$31.50.

General.—Domestic Missions, 66 cents. Foreign Missions, 67 cents. General Missions, 67 cents. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$1.35. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$4.35. Aggregate, \$37.10.

SYLVA—ST. JOHN'S. Jackson County. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission.

Families, 4. Baptized persons, 16. Communicants, 11.

Property.—Church sittings, 120. Value of Church, \$850.00; other Church property, \$900.00; total, \$1,750.00. Insurance, \$750.00.

WATAUGA FALLS—ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. Watauga County. The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., Priest in Charge. James W. Thomas, Treasurer.

Families, 13. Baptized persons, 33. Communicants—Formerly reported, 22; received from other Parishes, 2; added by Confirmation, 1; total additions, 3; present number, 25. Public Services on Sunday, 20; other days, 5. Holy Communion in public, 4; in private, 1. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 2. Pupils—Male, 7; female, 8; total, 15.

Property.—Church sittings, 125. Value of Church, \$1,200.00. Indebtedness, \$6.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Repairs and Improvements, \$45.00. Total, \$45.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$4.10. District Missions, \$4.15. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$1.05. Arrears C. & C. Fund, \$4.00. Total, \$13.20.

General.—Emergency Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$1.00. Aggregate, \$59.30.

UPWARD—ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. Henderson County. The Rev. R. N. Willcox, Priest in Charge. John Jones, Treasurer. Galileo Blackwell, Secretary.

Families, 24. Baptized persons, 91. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmations, 5. Communicants—Formerly reported, 49; added by Confirmation, 5; lost otherwise, 1; present number, 53. Public Services on Sunday, 41; other days, 18. Holy Communion in public, 18; in private, 2. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils, 41. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 38.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, \$300.00; of School building, \$150.00; of Mission building, \$500.00; of other Church property, \$400.00; total, \$1,350.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$2.86. Repairs and Improvements, \$1.40. Current expenses, \$2.70. Total, \$6.96.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. Hospital, \$1.15. Total, \$7.15. Aggregate, \$14.11.

WAYNESVILLE—ST. MICHAEL'S. Haywood County. George Love, Treasurer. Coddie Love, Secretary.

Families, 4. Baptized persons, 22. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 17; added otherwise, 3; lost by removal, 1; present number, 19. Public Services on Sunday, 16 other days, 4. Holy Communion in public, 12; in private, 1. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 18; female, 20; total, 38.

Property.—Church sittings, 125. Value of Church, \$800.00; of School building, \$1,000.00; total, \$1,800.00. Insurance, \$1,000.00.

Disbursements.—District—Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$1.68. Total, \$1.68. Aggregate, \$1.68.

LEGERWOOD—CHAPEL OF REST. Caldwell County. The Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin, Priest in Charge. Frank A. Clinard, Secretary.

Families, 20. Baptized persons, 55. Baptisms—Infants, 1; adults, 3; total, 4. Confirmations, 7. Communicants—Formerly reported, 19; received from other Parishes, 4; added by Confirmation, 7; total additions, 11; lost by removal, 5; by death, 1; total loss, 6; present number, 24. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 39; other days, 8. Holy Communion in public, 15. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 35; female, 9; total, 44. Mission School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils, 54.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$1,800.00; of Rectory, \$2,500.00; of School buildings, \$6,000.00; of other Church property, \$26,000.00; total, \$35,300.00. Indebtedness, \$800.00. Insurance, \$2,750.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, \$1.58. Sunday-School expenses, \$3.01. Total, \$4.59.

District—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$15.00. District Missions, \$59.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$6.00. Arrears C. & C. Fund, \$3.00. Total, \$83.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$6.06. Foreign Missions, \$6.16. General, \$7.17. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$30.00. Total, \$49.39. Aggregate, \$136.98.

RUTHERFORDTON—ST. LUKE'S. Rutherford County. The Rev. F. D. Lobdell, Priest in Charge.

Parochial statistics recorded in the St. Francis report.

Public Services on Sunday, 64; other days, 479. Holy Communion in public, 328; in private, 10.

BURNSVILLE—CHRIST CHURCH. Yancey County.

Families, 1. Baptized persons, 6. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 2; added by Confirmation, 1; lost by removal, 1; present number, 2. Holy Communion in private, 1.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, \$9.50. Total, \$9.50.

District.—District Missions, 87 cents. Other District objects, \$8.46. Total, \$9.33. Aggregate, \$18.83.

WHITE OAK—ST. THOMAS—Polk County. Attached to the Rutherfordton Associate Mission. The Rev. F. D. Lobdell, Priest in Charge. Packard Wortman, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptized persons, 64. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Communicants—Formerly reported, 38; added by Confirmation, 1; otherwise, 1; total additions, 2; present number, 40. Confirmations, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 32; other days, 19. Holy Communion in public, 21; in private, 2. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 2. Pupils—Male, 24; female, 22; total, 46. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 36.

Property.—Value of School building, \$1,000.00; of Mission House, \$1,000.00; of other Church property, \$200.00; total, \$2,200.00. Insurance, \$1,600.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$1.56. Total, \$1.56.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$7.50. District Missions, \$22.50. Arrears C. & C. Fund, \$3.00. Total, \$33.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, 83 cents; Foreign Missions, 83 cents; General Missions, 84 cents; Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$1.31. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$4.81. Aggregate, \$39.37.

ROOSEVELT—ST. PETER'S. Henderson County. The Rev. R. N. Willcox, Priest in Charge.

Families, 5. Baptized persons, 22. Baptisms—Infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Communicants, 13. Public Services on Sunday, 10; other days, 4. Holy Communion in public, 4. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils, 20. Mission School teachers, 1. Pupils, 34.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$1,000.00. Insurance, \$700.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, 61 cents. Repairs and Improvements, \$15.00. Current expenses, \$3.05. Debts paid, \$9.00. Total, \$27.66. Aggregate, \$27.66.

PENLAND—THE GOOD SHEPHERD. Mitchell County. The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Priest in Charge.

Families, 3. Baptized persons, 9. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Communicants, 5. Burials, 1. Mission School Teachers, 3. Pupils, 40.

Number of scattered Communicants, 47.

No reports from the non-parochial Clergy.

NO DETAILED REPORTS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING:

Flat Rock, Wilkesboro, Bowman's Bluff, Cullowhee, St. Agnes, Franklin; Highlands, Leicester, Nonah, Acton, Bakersville, Cashier's, Mt. Calvary, Irene, Linville, St. Stephen's, Lincoln County; St. Paul's, Lincoln County; St. Michael's, Morganton; Slagle, Prentiss, and Sylva.

Summary of Statistics

Clergy—Bishop, 1; Priests, 30; Deacons, 4.....	35
Clergy—Ordained: Priests, 1.....	1
Clergy—Received	3
Clergy—Transferred	2
Clergy—Deceased	1
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	6
Churches Consecrated	1
Parishes	15
Organized Missions	32
Unorganized Missions	42
Families reported	1,951
Baptized persons	6,065
Baptisms—Infants, 348; Adults, 79.....	427
Confirmations	244
Communicants—Formerly reported	3,223
Received from other Parishes.....	219
Added by Confirmation.....	244
Otherwise added	34
Total additions	497
Lost by removal.....	140
Lost by death.....	43
Otherwise lost	197
Total loss	380
Present number	3,340
Marriages	32
Burials	84
Public Services on Sunday.....	3,151
Services on other days.....	3,034
Holy Communion in public, 2,551; in private, 119.....	2,670
Sunday-School Teachers	243
Sunday-School Scholars— Male, 1,376; female, 1,599.....	2,975
Parish and Mission School Teachers.....	48
Parish and Mission School Scholars.....	1,007
Number of Churches and Chapels.....	80
Rectories	23
Church sittings	13,070
School Buildings	26
Mission Houses	18
Parochial Property:—	
Value of Churches and Chapels.....	\$261,850.00

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Value of Rectories.....	65,600.00
Value of School Buildings.....	57,750.00
Value of Mission Houses.....	32,940.00
Other Church property.....	119,745.00
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Total	\$537,885.00
Indebtedness	\$ 43,081.00
Amount of Insurance.....	\$151,285.00

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL.

Communion Alms	\$ 671.14
Minister's Salary	16,041.93
Other Salaries	3,400.42
Repairs and Improvements.....	2,005.52
Current Expenses	4,190.96
Debts paid	2,159.37
Sunday-School expenses	203.51
Missions	9.00
Insurance	323.70
Other Parochial objects.....	1,202.44
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Total	\$30,207.99

DISTRICT.

Convention and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 898.93
District Missions	2,577.18
Theological Education Fund.....	19.84
Convocation expenses	33.87
Sunday-School Advent Offering.....	118.76
Sunday-School Penny Offering.....	63.59
Episcopal Endowment	20.12
Woman's Auxiliary	523.86
Junior Auxiliary	28.50
Other District Objects.....	544.04
Ravenscroft Income expended.....	1,998.97
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Total	\$ 6,827.66

GENERAL.

Domestic Missions	\$ 141.47
Foreign Missions	152.45
General Missions	1,064.50
Sunday-School Lenten Offering.....	420.72

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Colored Missions	8.27
Indian Missions	16.85
Jewish Missions	2.55
General Clergy Relief.....	155.55
American Church Building Fund.....	8.30
University of the South.....	178.67
Thompson Orphanage	414.77
Woman's Auxiliary	830.69
Junior Auxiliary	127.20
Emergency Fund	92.92
Other General Objects.....	456.04
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Total	\$ 4,070.95
Aggregate of Disbursements.....	\$41,106.60
Extraordinary Parochial Expenditures.....	\$12,200.01

Comparative Summary of Statistics

	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
Clergy, including Bishop...	30	27	31	30	33	30	34	33	35	35
Ordinations	1	1	5	.....	3	2	2	2	3	1
Candidates for Holy Orders	3	5	2	2	2	5	7	6	6	6
Postulants	4	2	2	3	5	2	2	2	.....	.....
Churches Consecrated .....	.....	4	.....	1	0	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parishes	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	15
Missions	28	30	29	29	30	32	33	33	33	32
Unorganized Missions	36	39	39	40	39	39	39	47	47	42
Families	1,366	1,564	1,565	1,636	1,683	1,672	1,674	1,721	1,781	1,951
Baptized persons	4,923	5,176	5,204	5,706	5,503	5,687	5,575	6,008	5,889	6,065
Baptisms	251	328	377	387	326	355	386	415	352	427
Confirmations	120	195	200	222	218	186	232	240	215	244
Communicants	2,438	2,529	2,608	2,748	2,819	2,767	2,946	3,075	3,223	3,340
Marriages	39	46	29	35	35	29	40	27	49	32
Burials	84	101	92	70	100	90	95	70	105	84
Sunday-School Teachers	226	230	252	254	232	235	246	256	305	243
Sunday-School Scholars	2,841	2,974	3,100	3,121	2,958	3,110	2,936	2,597	2,605	2,975
Parish School Teachers.....	42	44	53	82	49	50	60	60	53	48
Parish School Scholars.....	1,231	1,307	1,365	1,959	1,375	1,287	1,254	1,234	1,053	1,007
DISBURSEMENTS—										
Parochial	\$23,954.31	\$20,300.98	\$36,362.17	\$40,895.39	\$44,456.28	\$25,926.21	\$41,855.11	\$39,828.91	\$29,327.91	\$30,207.99
District	4,612.49	5,155.10	5,473.73	6,122.27	6,956.50	22,026.08	6,612.79	4,955.35	6,596.41	6,827.66
General	2,984.05	2,401.82	4,511.57	2,853.80	3,527.61	3,734.57	3,763.41	4,017.09	3,708.38	4,070.95
Total	\$31,550.85	\$27,857.90	\$46,347.47	\$49,871.46	\$54,940.39	\$51,686.86	\$52,231.31	\$39,801.35	\$39,632.70	\$41,106.60

Appendix E

Woman's Auxiliary

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

MRS. F. PICKENS BACON, President and Treasurer.....	Tryon
MRS. R. R. SWOPE, Vice-President.....	Biltmore
MRS. CHESTER LYMAN, Recording Secretary.....	R. F. D. No. 1, Asheville
MRS. W. L. BALTHIS, Treasurer of United Offering.....	Gastonia
MRS. CHARLES L. MINOR, Secretary Junior Auxiliary.....	61 N. French Broad Ave., Asheville
MRS. HENRY NORRIS, Secretary Babies' Branch.....	Rutherfordton
MRS. THOMAS C. WETMORE, Secretary Mission Study.....	Arden
MISS ELIZABETH S. WEEKS, Correspondent Church Periodical Club...	Asheville
MISS ANNIE H. MARTIN, Organizing Secretary...	157 Church St., Asheville

Treasurer's Report

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

General Missions	\$274.05
Domestic Missions	92.99
Foreign Missions	101.19
District Missions	140.62
Expense Account	64.42
Organizing Secretary Fund, receipts only.....	18.88
Specials	85.70
Total	\$777.85
Number of Branches.....	36
Number of members.....	561
Number of boxes.....	41
Value of boxes.....	\$894.25

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Receipts and Disbursements.....	\$142.12
Number of Branches.....	17

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Number of members.....	166	
Number of boxes.....	12	
Value of boxes.....		\$108.85
Total		<hr/> \$250.97

BABIES' BRANCH.

Receipts and Disbursements.....	\$39.10
Number of Branches.....	16

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Librarians	10
Contributors	46
Books, etc., distributed.....	1,220
Receipts	\$19.00

UNITED OFFERING.

Receipts from June 17th, 1914, to June 23rd, 1915.....	\$ 401.74
Amount in bank June 17th, 1914.....	\$350.87
Amount in bank June 23rd, 1915.....	752.61
Grand total from all sources, for all purposes.....	<hr/> \$2,382.91

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Treasurer's Report



Missionary District of Asheville



For the Twelve Months Ending
May 31, 1915

Treasurer's Report

The receipts and disbursements during the past year have been as follows, as explained in detail below:

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSE- MENTS
Convention and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 945.34	\$ 809.05
Arrears of same.....	72.31	72.31
District Missions	3,473.63	4,265.00
Sunday-School Advent Offering.....	114.27	114.27
Sunday-School Penny Offering.....	51.16	51.16
General Missions	842.28	842.28
Domestic Missions	233.45	233.45
Foreign Missions	247.67	247.67
Sunday-School Lenten Offering.....	350.72	350.72
Ravenscroft Income	1,998.97	1,998.97
Ravenscroft Permanent Fund.....	9,455.33	15,133.86
Hix Fund	273.97	332.02
Appalachian School	226.00	797.16
Appalachian School Building Fund.....	49.00	2,034.55
Colored Missions	8.27	8.27
Indian Missions	10.75	10.75
Missions to Jews.....	2.55	2.55
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	145.41	145.41
Church Pension Fund.....	5.00	5.00
Thompson Orphanage	353.98	353.98
Episcopal Endowment	20.62	
Theological Education	21.22	
University of the South.....	35.86	35.86
American Church Building Fund.....	8.30	8.30
General Education Fund.....	120.00	120.00
Patterson School	179.52	66.45
St. Cyprian's School, Lincolnton.....	72.00	77.27
St. Stephen's School, Morganton.....	120.00	150.00
District Trustees	230.28	35.00
Convocation of Waynesville.....	36.00	36.00
Insurance	490.30	90.30
Tryon Colored Industrial School.....		115.59
Murdoch Mission	11.60	
Ketchikan and Nenana Schools, Alaska...	.75	.75
St. Margaret's School, Tokyo.....	4.75	4.75
Hendersonville Missions	6.63	6.63
Rutherfordton Missions	21.62	21.62
Red Cross Society.....	31.66	31.66
Committee of Mercy.....	24.00	24.00

Belgian Sufferers	6.00	6.00
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	5.00	5.00
St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China.....	96.89	96.89
Balsam Mission	74.15	74.15
Micadale Right of Way.....	25.00	
The Emergency Fund.....	88.99	88.99
The Burke County Missions.....	30.16	30.16
Fort Hall, Idaho.....	87.99	87.99
Living Church War Relief Fund.....	10.00	10.00

Total receipts\$20,719.35

Balance cash on hand last year..... 10,959.81

Total to be accounted for.....\$31,679.16

Total Disbursements \$29,031.79

Balance now on hand..... 2,647.37

\$31,679.16

CONVENTION AND CONTINGENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit last year.....	\$ 298.17
From Assessments	805.18
Arrears of last year.....	72.31
Balance of check 4159.....	67.85

Total receipts \$1,243.51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Traveling expenses of Clergy attending Con- vention	\$ 57.15
Balance on check 4159.....	67.85
Paid for printing Journal.....	160.00
“ Printing and Stationery.....	69.55
“ Postage and Express.....	55.00
“ Expenses of Clergy attending Com- mittees	3.00
“ Dues to the Missionary Council of Sewanee	50.00
“ Dues to Gen'l Board of Religious Ed- ucation	56.00
“ Premium on Treasurer's Bond.....	12.50
“ Probating, recording and notary fees.	3.00
“ Salary of Secretary.....	50.00
“ Salary of Financial Secretary.....	25.00
“ Salary of Treasurer.....	200.00

Total disbursements \$ 809.05

Balance now to credit..... \$ 434.46

DISTRICT MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From Parishes and Missions.....	\$2,546.44
“ Ravenscroft Income, net balance.....	579.74
“ The Hix Fund, net balance.....	212.02
“ The Sunday-School Advent Offering, net balance	84.27
“ The Sunday-School Penny Offering...	51.16
Total receipts	<u>\$3,473.63</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. John N. Atkins, 4 Qrs.....	\$ 200.00
“ “ George H. Bell, 4 Qrs.....	200.00
“ “ Walter S. Cain, 4 Qrs.....	200.00
“ “ Chalmers D. Chapman, 4 Qrs.....	200.00
“ “ Cortez R. Cody, 3 Qrs.....	150.00
“ “ David R. Covell, 3 Qrs.....	150.00
“ “ John H. Crosby, 4 Qrs.....	200.00
“ “ Hugh A. Dobbin, 4 Qrs.....	200.00
“ “ Reuben R. Harris, 4 Qrs.....	200.00
“ “ George H. Harrison, 1 Qr.....	50.00
“ “ George Hilton, 1 Qr.....	50.00
“ “ Edmund N. Joyner, 4 Qrs.....	200.00
“ “ James Joyner, 3 Qrs.....	150.00
“ “ Benjamin S. Lassiter, 4 Qrs.....	200.00
“ “ Frederick D. Lobdell, 4 Qrs.....	200.00
“ “ A. Rufus Morgan, 3 Qrs.....	150.00
“ “ William F. Rice, 4 Qrs.....	200.00
“ “ William R. Savage, 4 Qrs.....	200.00
“ “ James B. Sill, 4 Qrs.....	200.00
“ “ Samuel B. Stroup, 4 Qrs.....	200.00
“ “ Alfred H. Stubbs, 4 Qrs.....	200.00
“ “ Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., 3 Qrs....	150.00
“ “ Reginald N. Willcox, 4 Qrs.....	200.00
“ Treasurer of Chapel Hill Parish, 4 Qrs.	200.00
“ Mrs. Anna L. R. Bacon, Treas. for Gen'l Missions	15.00
Debit balance of last year.....	1,742.12
Total disbursements	<u>6,007.12</u>
Balance now to debit of this Fund.	\$2,533.49

RAVENSCROFT INCOME FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Rents	\$ 605.00
Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Coupons.....	160.00

Interest from Ravenscroft Permanent Fund..	1,209.97
Insurance premium returned.....	24.00
Total receipts	<u>\$1,998.97</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Placed to credit of the Hix Fund, one year's interest on \$4,566.22.....	\$273.97
H. Batterham, Agt., Commissions.....	30.25
H. Batterham, Agt., Repairs.....	40.90
A. L. McLean & Co., Repairs.....	4.90
Waddell, Cox & Co., Insurance 93 Church St.	18.00
City Taxes	375.85
Ravenscroft Permanent Fund for last year's tax loan	675.36
Total disbursements	<u>\$1,419.23</u>

Balance placed to credit of District Missions.	\$ 579.74
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HIX FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit last year.....	\$ 58.05
Interest due this fund from the Ravenscroft In- come	273.97
Total receipts	<u>\$332.02</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Placed to credit of the General Education Fund.	\$120.00
Placed to credit of District Missions.....	212.02

Total disbursements	<u>\$332.02</u>
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THE EMBURY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit last year.....	\$ 50.00
No disbursements.	

APPALACHIAN INDUSTRIAL SCUOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit last year.....	\$697.16
Donations and pledges.....	226.00
Total receipts	<u>\$923.16</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Payment on note at the American National Bank	\$500.00
Bishop Horner, for Rev. A. Rufus Morgan....	297.16

Total disbursements	797.16
Balance now to credit of this fund.....	<u>\$126.00</u>

APPALACHIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit last year.....	\$1,985.55
Donations and pledges.....	49.00
Total receipts	<u>\$2,034.55</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishop Horner, for Rev. A. Rufus Morgan..\$2,034.55

PATTERSON SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit last year.....	\$118.61
City of Lenoir for note and interest.....	179.52
Total receipts	<u>\$298.13</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charles E. Waddell, for survey.....	\$ 66.45
Balance now to credit of this fund.....	<u>\$231.68</u>

RAVENSCROFT PERMANENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit last year.....	\$ 7,475.81
W. B. Davis, part payment on lot.....	1,000.00
H. D. Miles, for lot 26.....	2,000.00
Lamson Estate, on principal due July 1, 1914	1,000.00
W. B. Davis, on lot 20.....	900.00
N. Buckner, on lot 19.....	305.00
W. B. Davis, on lots 3, 4 and 6.....	1,350.00
Tench C. Cox, on purchase of parts of Ravenscroft	1,000.00
H. D. Miles, taxes of lot 26 to reimburse Trustees	15.00
Haywood Parker, Atty., interest on In- vestments	1,209.97
Ravenscroft Income Fund, return of tax loan	675.36
Total receipts	<u>\$16,931.14</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Haywood Parker, Atty., for Investment...	\$13,300.00
Howard Realty Co.....	365.00
Marsteller & Co.....	100.00

Probate, and recording fees.....	12.50
B. M. Lee, for survey.....	9.50
C. H. Bartlett, C. T. C., Storm and Sewer Assessment	136.89
Interest paid Ravenscroft Income.....	1,209.97

Total Disbursements	\$15,133.86
Balance now to credit of this Fund.....	\$ 1,797.28

DISTRICT TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit last year.....	\$345.37
Principal derived from sale of East St. lot.....	166.00
Ray and Donnahoe, Interest.....	64.28
Total Receipts	\$575.65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. Maggie B. Kain, return of subscription....	\$ 10.00
Haywood Parker, K. Van Winkle, expenses....	25.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 35.00
Balance now to credit of this Fund.....	\$540.65

ST. CYPRIAN'S SCHOOL, LINCOLNTON.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit last year.....	\$ 25.27
From the Woman's Auxiliary of Pa.....	72.00
Total Receipts	\$ 97.27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. John H. Crosby, for Teachers Salary.....	\$ 77.27
Balance now to credit of this Fund.....	\$ 20.00

ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOOL, MORGANTON.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit last year.....	\$ 80.00
From the Woman's Auxiliary of Pa.....	120.00
Total Receipts	\$200.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Joseph D. C. Wilson, for Teachers Salary.....	\$ 75.00
Rev. George Hilton, for same.....	75.00
Total Disbursements	\$150.00
Balance now to credit of this Fund.....	\$ 50.00

TRYON COLORED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit last year..... \$119.51

DISBURSEMENTS.

E. A. Embury.....\$115.59

Balance now to credit of this Fund..... \$ 63.92

EPISCOPAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit last year..... \$777.50

From Parishes and Missions..... 20.62

Balance now to credit of this fund..... \$798.12

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit last year..... \$323.12

From Parishes and Missions..... 21.22

Balance now to credit of this Fund..... \$344.34

ARREARS OF CONVENTION AND CONTINGENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From Parishes and Missions..... \$ 72.31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Placed to credit of Convention and Contingent
Fund\$ 72.31

GENERAL EDUCATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From the Hix Fund..... \$120.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Discount on note for \$2,000.00.....\$120.00

No balance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ADVENT OFFERING.

RECEIPTS.

From Parishes and Missions..... \$114.27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Collection boxes\$ 30.00

Placed to credit of District Missions..... 84.27

Total Disbursements \$114.27

SUNDAY SCHOOL PENNY OFFERING.

RECEIPTS.

From Parishes and Missions.....\$ 51.16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Placed to credit of District Missions.....	51.16
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MURDOCH MISSION.

Balance to credit last year.....	\$164.40
Interest on Adelaide Burch note.....	11.60

Balance now to credit of this Fund.....	\$176.00
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INSURANCE.

Balance to credit last year.....	\$ 50.00
From Missions	90.30
Micadale fire loss.....	400.00

Total Receipts	\$540.30
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DISBURSEMENTS.

F. Rutledge & Co.....	\$ 45.00
J. R. Patterson & Son.....	8.00
Reed, Howell & Williams.....	22.50
E. L. Withers & Co.....	14.80
Total Disbursements	90.30

Balance now to credit of this Fund.....	\$450.00
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MICADALE MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Champion Fiber Co., for Right of Way.....	\$ 25.00
No disbursements.	

FRANKLIN MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit last year.....	\$ 73.41
No disbursements.	

On all other accounts as shown by the preceding general statement, the receipts and disbursements are for the same amounts.

At close of past year's financial business, the ledger balances are as follows:

Convention and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 434.46
Ravenscroft Permanent Fund.....	1,797.28
Episcopal Endowment	798.12
Theological Education	344.34
District Trustees	540.65
The Embury Fund.....	50.00
St. Cyprian's School, Lincolnton.....	20.00
St. Stephen's School, Morganton.....	50.00
Patterson School	231.68
Appalachian Industrial School.....	126.00

Tryon Colored Industrial School.....	63.92
Franklin Missions	73.41
Murdoch Mission	176.00
Micadale Mission, Right of Way Account.....	25.00
Insurance	450.00

Total credit balances.....	\$5,180.86
District Mission Fund deficit.....	2,533.49

Cash on hand in bank.....	\$2,647.37
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The General Education Fund still owes the Battery Park Bank \$2,000.00 borrowed money.

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
Treasurer.

Asheville, N. C., June 21, 1915.

Having been appointed by the Bishop as Auditing Committee, we do hereby certify that we have this day carefully examined the accounts of the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Treasurer of the Missionary District of Asheville, and find all expenditures made by him supported by proper receipts and vouchers, and that the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements are correctly stated in detail in the foregoing statement.

We also find that the Ledger balances as stated above, showing the financial condition of the District, on May 31, 1915, are correct, and that the amount of cash on hand, as therein stated, is on deposit in the Battery Park Bank, to the credit of the Treasurer of the District, and subject to his check.

HARMON A. MILLER.
WILLIAM M. REDWOOD.

The General Clergy Relief Fund

The general and official society for the Pension and Relief of Clergy, Widows and Orphans, covering the whole Church. See Canon 53. The General Convention recommends Quinquagesima Sunday for an annual offering from every Church, and that a percentage of the Communion Alms be given to this fund.

Treasurer, Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, The Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia.

Legal Title

Trustees of the Missionary District of Asheville, of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

NOTE—The names of the Bishop and Trustees should be given.

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Asheville, N. C.

JUNE 21-23, 1916.

*The Twenty-Third Annual Convention
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is appointed to meet in the Church of
the Holy Cross, Tryon, N. C., the
Third Wednesday in June, 1917. : : :*

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

1916

BISHOP

The Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D. D.

SECRETARY

Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

Rev. Walter S. Cain.

Mr. Francis P. Bacon.

REGISTRAR

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.

CHANCELLOR

Hon. Theodore Davidson.

DEANS OF CONVOCATIONS

Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, Dean of Morganton.

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., Dean of Waynesville.

COUNCIL OF ADVICE

Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs.	Philip R. Moale, Ph D.
Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.	Haywood Parker, Esq.
Rev. Willis G. Clark.	John H. Law.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Rev. George Hilton.	Mr. Marshall H. Yount.
Rev. Reginald N. Willcox.	Mr. Haywood Parker.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, Dean of Morganton.

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., Dean of Waynesville.

Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Secretary and Treasurer.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.	Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin.
Rev. Reuben R. Harris.	Mr. Haywood Parker.
Mr. Charles E. Waddell.	

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D. Mr. Haywood Parker.

ALTERNATE DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne. Mr. Michael Schenck.

DEPUTIES TO THE SYNOD OF THE FOURTH PROVINCE

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D. Mr. Herbert C. Allen.

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne. Mr. Francis P. Bacon.

Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell. Mr. William L. Balthis.

Rev. Reginald N. Willcox. Mr. Harmon A. Miller.

Rev. John Norton Atkins. Mr. Haywood Parker.

Mr. Michael Schenck.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs. Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.

Rev. Edmund N. Joyner. Rev. Willis G. Clark.

ECCLESIASTICAL COURT

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne. Rev. George H. Harrison.

Rev. Reuben R. Harris. Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.

Rev. Reginald N. Willcox.

TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D. Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs.
to 1917. to 1919.

Mr. Vance Brown. Mr. Haywood Parker.
to 1921. to 1918.

Mr. Chauncey D. Beadle
to 1920.

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH TO 1917.

Rev. Willis G. Clark. Mr. Thomas A. Cox.

Mr. Harmon A. Miller.

TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH

Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Hon. William A. Hoke,
to 1917. to 1917.

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne. Mr. Frank A. Clinard.
to 1918. to 1918.

MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE

Rev. Samuel B. Stroup. Mr. William L. Balthis.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D. Mr. Haywood Parker.

Rev. Edmund N. Joyner. Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle.

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

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COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne. Mr. William L. Balthis.
Mr. John H. Pearson.

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Charles Mercer Hall. Rev. George H. Harrison.
Mr. William L. Balthis. Mr. Harmon A. Miller.

COMMITTEE ON THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

Rev. William B. Allen. Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle.
Rev. H. Norwood Bowne. Mr. William L. Balthis.
Rev. Edmund N. Joyner. Mr. John H. Pearson.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. Harmon A. Miller. Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle.
Mr. W. Vance Brown.

COMMITTEE ON FORWARD MOVEMENT

Rev. George H. Harrison. Rev. John Norton Atkins.
Rev. Walter S. Cain. Mr. William L. Balthis.
Mr. Harmon A. Miller.

COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES

Rev. Reuben R. Harris. Mr. Haywood Parker.
Rev. Willis G. Clark. Mr. Frank A. Clinard.
Mr. William T. Lindsey.

COMMITTEE ON THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE NEXT CONVENTION

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne. Mr. William T. Lindsey.
Mr. Francis P. Bacon.

COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D. Mr. Harmon A. Miller.
Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell. Mr. Francis P. Bacon.
Rev. George H. Harrison. Mr. John H. Pearson.
Rev. Reginald N. Willcox. Mr. Thomas Settle.
Rev. Willis G. Clark. Mr. Haywood Parker.
Mr. Charles E. Waddell. Mr. William L. Balthis.

COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND

Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman. Rev. William F. Rice.
Rev. George H. Bell.

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D. Rev. Willis G. Clark.
Rev. William B. Allen. Mr. William M. Redwood.
Mr. Harmon A. Miller. Mr. Francis P. Bacon.

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan. Rev. George H. Harrison.
 Rev. John Norton Atkins. Mr. William L. Balthis.
 Rev. John H. Crosby.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Rev. John Norton Atkins. Mr. William L. Balthis.

RECTOR OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Rev. George W. Lay, Raleigh, N. C.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE

Rev. Walter J. Smith, Charlotte, N. C.

All committees appointed at this Convention will continue active until the adjournment of the next Convention.

COLLECTIONS REQUIRED BY THE CONVENTION.

Bishop's Visitations, District Missions.
 2d Sunday in June, District Missions.
 2d Sunday in August, Theological Education Fund.
 2d Sunday in September, Episcopal Endowment Fund.
 2d Sunday in October, American Church Building Fund.
 Thanksgiving Day, Thompson Orphanage.
 3d Sunday in Advent, Domestic Missions.
 2d Sunday in January, Foreign Missions.
 Quinquagesima Sunday, General Clergy Relief Fund.
 2d Sunday in March, Theological Department, Sewanee.
 Sunday-School Penny Offering throughout the year.

Alphabetical List of Clergy

JUNE 1ST, 1916.

An asterisk marks the names of those who were not present.

- The Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D. D., Bishop of Asheville.
Allen, William B., in charge of Saluda. Address, Biltmore, N. C.
Atkins, John Norton, Watauga and Ashe County Missions. Address, Shulls Mills, N. C.
Bell, George H., Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Address, Asheville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.
Bowne, H. Norwood, Rector of Holy Cross Church, Tryon, N. C.
Cain, Walter S., Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Address, Asheville, N. C.
Chapman, Chalmers D., Priest in charge of St. Philip's Church, Brevard, N. C.
Clark, Willis G., Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C.
Cody, Cortez R., Deacon of the Church of the Transfiguration, Saluda, N. C. Address, Hendersonville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.
Crosby, John H., Priest in charge of the Franklin Associate Mission. Address, Franklin, N. C.
Dobbin, Hugh A., Principal of the Patterson School. Address, Legerwood, N. C.
Hall, Charles Mercer, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Asheville, N. C.
Harris, Reuben R., Rector of Christ School, Arden, N. C.
Harrison, George H., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Gastonia, N. C.
Hilton, George, Rector of Grace Church, Morganton, N. C.
Joyner, Edmund N., Rector of St. James Church, Lenoir, N. C.
Kennedy, James T., Priest in charge of St. Matthias Church, Asheville, N. C.
Lassiter, Benjamin S., Priest in charge of St. John's Church, Marion, St. Gabriel's Church, Old Fort, and the Burke County Missions. Address, Marion, N. C.
Lobdell, Frederick D., Rector of St. Francis Church, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Moore, David D., Priest in charge of the Colored Industrial School at Tryon, N. C.
Morgan, Albert Rufus, Principal of the Appalachian Industrial School, Penland, N. C.
Rice, William F., Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Address, Swannanoa, N. C., R. F. D. 1.

- *Roche, Hibbert H. P., Rutherfordton Associate Mission. Address, Rutherfordton, N. C.
- Savage, William R., Priest in charge of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Blowing Rock, N. C.
- Sill, James B., Rector of Calvary Church, Fletcher, N. C.
- Stroup, Samuel B., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hickory, N. C.
- Stubbs, Alfred H., Warden of Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Address, Asheville, N. C.
- *Swope, Rodney R., D. D., Rector of All Souls' Church, Biltmore, N. C.
- Tomkins, Floyd W., Jr., Priest in charge of the Church of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis, N. C.
- Willcox, Reginald N., Rector of St. James' Church, Hendersonville, N. C.
- *Wilson, Joseph D. C., Deacon. Student at the General Theological Seminary, Chelsea Square, New York City.

NON PAROCHIAL.

- *Browne, William P. Address, College Park, Georgia.
- *Deal, John A. Address, Gainesville, Georgia.
- *Hairston, Robert P., Omaha, Nebraska.
- *Willis, Francis, Excelsior, Minnesota.

List of Clergy According to Date of Ordination

BISHOP

Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D. D., Consecrated December 28th, 1898.

PRIESTS

Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs.....	Ordained	Sept. 24, 1865
Rev. John A. Deal.....	"	Sept. 8, 1872
Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.....	"	June 21, 1876
Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.....	"	July 29, 1877
Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman.....	"	Nov. 2, 1878
Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter.....	"	July 27, 1879
Rev. William P. Browne.....	"	May, 1880
Rev. George H. Bell.....	"	July 15, 1883
Rev. William R. Savage.....	"	June 28, 1885
Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.....	"	May 31, 1889
Rev. Hibbert H. P. Roche.....	"	1889
Rev. Francis Willis.....	"	June 8, 1890
Rev. Charles Mercer Hall.....	"	Dec. 23, 1891
Rev. George Hilton.....	"	Dec. 20, 1896
Rev. James B. Sill.....	"	June 6, 1898
Rev. William F. Rice.....	"	June 10, 1900
Rev. George H. Harrison.....	"	Jan. 6, 1902
Rev. Reuben R. Harris.....	"	Sept. 19, 1902
Rev. Reginald N. Willcox.....	"	Mar. 1, 1903
Rev. H. Norwood Bowne.....	"	April 5, 1904
Rev. William B. Allen.....	"	April 14, 1905
Rev. John Norton Atkins.....	"	Dec. 22, 1907
Rev. Willis G. Clark.....	"	May 3, 1908
Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin.....	"	Aug. 6, 1909
Rev. David D. Moore.....	"	Nov. 14, 1909
Rev. John H. Crosby.....	"	Oct. 19, 1911
Rev. Walter S. Cain.....	"	Mar. 9, 1913
Rev. Samuel B. Stroup.....	"	April 26, 1914
Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr.....	"	June 7, 1914

Rev. Albert Rufus Morgan.....	“	July	12, 1914
Rev. James Thomas Kennedy.....	“	July	11, 1915

DEACONS

Rev. Robert P. Hairston.....	Ordained	May	6, 1912
Rev. Cortez Robert Cody.....	“	July	20, 1913
Rev. Joseph D. C. Wilson.....	“	June	23, 1915

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS

Rev. Cortez Robert Cody.....	Admitted	May	26, 1910
Mr. Louis Hall Balthis.....	“	Sept.	19, 1910
Rev. Robert Powell Hairston.....	“	April	27, 1911
Rev. Joseph D. C. Wilson.....	“	Feb.	4, 1914
Mr. Lee Frontis Anthony.....	“	June	23, 1914

List of Parishes and Missions in the District of Asheville

WITH NAMES OF CLERGY IN CHARGE AND LAY DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

Lay delegates present marked thus *

PARISHES

ASHEVILLE—Trinity—Rev. Willis G. Clark.

*Haywod Parker.

*Harmon A. Miller.

*W. Vance Brown.

ASHEVILLE—St. Mary's—Rev. Charles Mercer Hall.

*Herbert C. Allen.

*Reginald Howland.

*Thomas Settle.

Albert S. Guerard.

Joseph B. Tate.

Charles A. Taylor.

BILTMORE—All Souls'—Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.

*Charles E. Waddell.

*John H. Williams, M. D.

*Kingsland Van Winkle.

Arthur S. Wheeler.

FLAT ROCK—St. John in the Wilderness—Vacant.

FLETCHER—Calvary—Rev. James B. Sill.

John Prescott Fletcher.

*Mitchell Rickman.

*Charles E. Dameron.

GASTONIA—St. Mark's—Rev. George H. Harrison.

William D. Anderson.

*Addison G. Mangum.

*William L. Balthis.

HENDERSONVILLE—Rev. Reginald N. Willcox.

*Ernest L. Ewbank.

*Frank Ewbank.

*Michael Schenck.

William R. Kirk, M. D.

HICKORY—Church of the Ascension—Rev. Samuel B. Stroup.

Marshall H. Yount.

John H. Berkley.

*William F. Clinard.

LENOIR—St. James—Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.

Harry C. Martin.

*Edmund Jones.

S. B. Sturgiss, M. D.

*W. B. Watson.

LINCOLNTON—St. Luke's—Vacant.

Harry Page.

Blair Jenkins.

*G. M. Haynes.

MORGANTON—Grace—Rev. George Hilton.

*John H. Pearson.

*Jay H. Hall.

*Neilson Falls.

RUTHERFORDTON—St. Francis—Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.

York Coleman.

Robert Creson.

TRYON—Church of the Holy Cross—Rev. H. Norwood Bowne.

*Francis P. Bacon.

*William T. Lindsey.

*George Hamilton Holmes.

Earle Grady, M. D.

Henry Bray.

W. F. Smith.

WAYNESVILLE—Grace Church in the Mountains—Rev. Albert New.

*John N. Shoolbred.

*James W. Reed.

Edward T. Hodson.

WILKESBORO—St. Paul's—Vacant.

Organized Missions

ARDEN—Christ School—Rev. Reuben R. Harris.

*J. Elmo Stroup.

J. F. Toms.

ASHEVILLE—St. Matthias'—Rev. James T. Kennedy.

BALSAM—Church of the Holy Communion.

BEAVER CREEK—St. Mary's—Rev. John Norton Atkins.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—St. James—Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

*James R. Many.

BOWMAN'S BLUFF—Gethsemane.

BREVARD—St. Philips—Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman.

Glenn E. Lathrop.

*Harold Smedburg.

EDNEYVILLE—St. Paul's—Rev. Reginald N. Willcox.

FRANKLIN—St. Agnes—Franklin Associate Mission.

W. R. Stallcup.

FRANKLIN—St. Cyprians—Franklin Associate Mission.

Joe Stewart.

GLENDALE SPRINGS—Holy Trinity—Rev. John Norton Atkins.

GRACE—Grace Church—Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

William S. Cornell.

HAW CREEK—Trinity—Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

J. Bergen Reese.

CHUNN'S COVE—St. Luke's—Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

HOT SPRINGS—St. John's—Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

LEICESTER—St. Paul's.

LEGERWOOD—Chapel of Rest—Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin.

*Frank A. Clinard.

LINCOLNTON—St. Cyprian's—Lincolnton Associate Mission.

LINCOLN COUNTY—Our Saviour—Lincolnton Associate Mission.

MARION—St. John's—Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter.

Wilmer Whitten.

J. W. Winborne.

MICADALE—St. Mary's.

CANDLERS—St. Clements.

CULLOWHEE—St. David's—Waynesville Associate Mission.

HIGHLANDS—Church of the Incarnation.

MORGANTON—St. Stephen's—Morganton Mission.

MURPHY—Messiah—Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Alfred Morgan.

Ralph R. Beal.

NONAH—St. John's—Franklin Associate Mission.

OLD FORT—St. Gabriel's—Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter.

OWENBY—Redeemer—Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

RONDA—All Saints—With Wilkesboro.

SALUDA—Transfiguration—Rev. Cortez R. Cody.

TODD—St. Matthew's—Rev. John Norton Atkins.

VALLE CRUCIS—Holy Cross—Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr.

Unorganized Missions and Preaching Stations

BESSEMER CITY—St. Andrews—Rev. George H. Harrison.

*Henry S. Young.

Floyd G. Whitney.

BLOWING ROCK—Holy Spirit—Rev. William R. Savage.

BUNCOMBE Co.—Mt. Calvary—With Fletcher.

CASHIER'S VALLEY—Good Shepherd—With Highlands.

GRANITE FALLS—Holy Apostles—With Hickory.

HILLGIRT MISSION—With Fletcher.

BAKERSVILLE—Mt. Zion.

BURNSVILLE—Christ.

Burdett Robertson, M. D

LINVILLE—All Saints.

PENLAND—Good Shepherd.

G. T. Wyatt.

Appalachian School Associate Mission.

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan.

ST. GEORGE'S.

ST. MARY'S.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

GOOD SHEPHERD.

GLEN ALPINE—St. Paul's.

*Russell Hefner.

Burks Co. Missions.

Rev. Benj S. Lassiter

SLAGLE—Ascension.

PRENTISS—St. George's.

HIGH SHOALS—St. John's.

LINCOLN Co.—St. Paul's.

LINCOLN Co.—St. Stephen's.

UPWARD—St. John Baptst.

ROOSEVELT—St. Peter's.

MORGANTON—St. Margaret's.

BURKE Co.—The Cross.

Franklin Associate Missions.

Rev. John H. Crosby.

Lincolnton Associate Missions.

Henderson Co. Missions.

Rev. Reginald N. Willcox.

Morganton Missions.

Rev. George Hilton.

Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs.

Rev. George H. Bell.

Rev. Walter S. Cain.

Rev. William F. Rice.

ACTION—St. Paul's.

AZALEA.

RICEVILLE

BAT CAVE—Transfiguration.

GREEN RIVER—St. Andrew's.

GREEN RIVER—St. Joseph's.

Michael Georgian.

RUTHERFORDTON—St. Luke's.

SHELBY—Redeemer.

SPRINGDALE—St. Mark's.

Thomas M. Tyneh.

WHITE OAK—St. Thomas.

Marion P. Wortman.

Rutherfordton Associate Mission.

Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.

Rev. H. H. P. Roche.

BOONE—St. Luke's.

FOSCOE—Easter Chapel.

WATAUGA FALLS—St. John the Baptist—With Valle Crucis.

CANTON—St. Andrews.

SYLVA—St. John's.

WAYNESVILLE—St. Michael's.

Watauga Co. Missions.

Rev. John Norton Atkins.

Waynesville Associate Mission.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Trinity Church,
Asheville, N. C.,

June 21st, 1916.

This being the day appointed by the Bishop for the Twenty-Second Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville, the Convention assembled in Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C., at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter, and the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.

The Bishop called the Convention to order, and the Secretary proceeded to call the roll. Twenty-seven of the Clergy, and thirty-two lay representatives from twelve Parishes and eight Missions answered to their names, and the Bishop declared the Convention organized.

The Rev. H. Norwood Bowne presented and read the following report, which was, on motion adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

We, the Committee on Credentials, respectfully report that we have examined the certificates from the Parishes and Organized Missions presented to us by the Secretary, and find them correct, and in due form, with the exception of the certificate from the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Penland, which we find in arrears of assessment to the Convention and Contingent Fund.

On motion of the Rev. James B. Sill, it was

Resolved, That visiting Clergymen, and Candidates for Holy Orders present in the house, be, and they hereby are, invited to honorary seats in this Convention.

The following named appeared, and took seats under this resolution: The Rev. Walter J. Smith, Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C., and the Rev. Albert New, of the Diocese of North Carolina.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs was re-elected Secretary.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Walter S. Cain, and Mr. Francis P. Bacon, as Assistant Secretaries.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. H. Norwood Bowne as a member of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, in room of the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.

The Rev. Charles Mercer Hall offered the following minute regarding the illness of the Rev. Dr. Swope, which was, on motion, adopted, with attached resolution:

The Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville has heard with much regret of the illness of the Dean of the Waynesville Convocation, the Rev. Rodney Rush Swope, D. D., whose distinguished services have been so freely and generously given to the District during the past seventeen years;

Be It Therefore Resolved, That the Convention hereby expresses its warm sympathy to the Rev. Dr. Swope, and its earnest hope that he will soon soon regain a large degree of his former good health.

A recess was taken for Divine Service, during which the Convocations met, and made their nominations.

At eleven o'clock the Bishop delivered his Annual Address, and celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, and the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.

The offerings of the congregation were received for Convention expenses.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Convocation of Morganton having nominated the Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell as Dean thereof, and the Convocation of Waynesville, the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., as Dean thereof, the Bishop confirmed the above nominations.

The Rev. George Hilton and Mr. Marshall H. Yount, by the Morganton Convocation, and the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox and Mr. Haywood Parker by the Waynesville Convocation, were nominated as members of the Missionary Committee.

The Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, accepted:

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF MORGANTON.

There have been three meetings of our Convocation. The first, held

in St. James, Lenoir, September 15th to 17th; Patterson School was visited, and is worthy of commendation. The subject of the Nation Wide Preaching Mission was considered in a paper read by the Dean, which was followed by a helpful discussion. Resolutions were passed in regard to appointment of a Country Church Commission in connection with the Social Service Commission of the Church. The Rev. George Hilton gave an earnest address at the closing Missionary Rally, on "The Duty of Christians to enlist in the cause of Missions." The local high school was visited and addresses made by the Bishop and Dean.

The winter meeting was held at the Church of the Ascension, Hickory, January 11th to 13th. Reports were made by those who have held preaching missions and it is hoped that the committee appointed by the district will be continued on account of the good already accomplished. The need of work in the mill towns was emphasized by Rev. George H. Harrison, there being only one Priest for fifteen mill towns of over 500 population.

At the spring meeting at Rutherfordton May 2nd to 4th, the Bishop being present, the usual reports and needs of the several fields of work in the district were made. Resolutions were proposed tending to a more thorough co-operation in the Convocation in regard to raising of funds and the disbursement thereof. Rev. J. Norton Atkins, at the closing service, spoke on the Church in Rural Communities, and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, on the Mountain work. The Dean has held services, and given addresses when possible in the interest of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. LOBDELL.

The Secretary presented, and read the following report, which was, on motion, accepted:

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF WAYNESVILLE.

The autumn meeting of this Convocation was held in Grace Church, Waynesville, on the 9th and 10th of November, 1915. There were seven of the Clergy present, with the Rev. Mr. New temporarily in charge of the Parish. The Convocation sermon was preached by the Rev. R. N. Willcox, and on the evening of the second day there was a Missionary Meeting at which addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Sill and the Dean. The attendance at all the services was encouraging. At the business meeting there was consideration of the Church Pension Fund.

The interest taken in the Nation Wide Preaching Mission, and the conduct of such missions in several of our parishes during the winter prevented the spring meeting of the Convocation; but this was remedied by three meetings of what is known as the Asheville Clericus, held re-

spectively at Biltmore, Tryon and Fletcher. At these gatherings there was opportunity for discussion of the problems of our work.

In addition to the routine matters connected with my office, I have officiated at three of the churches in the Convocation, and have made twelve addresses at places where we have no regular services.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. SWOPE, Dean.

The Rev. William B. Allen presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, accepted:

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MISSIONARY.

I beg to submit my report as General Missionary of the District of Asheville for the year ending June 1st, 1916.

I have made two trips North, and one trip to Chicago, in the interest of the Missionary work of the District, and raised \$2,121.46, and paid out same as follows:

To Bishop Horner for salaries of Teachers and General Missionary	\$1,683.00
To traveling expenses, stationery and postage.....	338.46
Balance in bank.....	100.00
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	\$2,121.46

I have delivered 165 addresses and sermons; baptized 15 persons; presented 6 for Confirmation; celebrated the Holy Communion 33 times in public and 3 in private; solemnized 2 marriages; officiated at 2 burials; conducted Preaching Missions at St. Philips Church, Brevard, and at Elk Mountain. I have said service and preached at the following places: Trinity Church, Asheville; All Souls' Church, Biltmore; St. James' Church, Hendersonville; St. Mary's Church, Micadale; Church of the Holy Communion, Balsam; St. Andrew's Church, Canton; St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro; Calvary Church, Fletcher; Holy Cross Church, Tryon; The Church of the Transfiguration, Saluda; the Church of the Redeemer, Owenby; St. Philip's Church, Brevard; St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton; St. Cyprian's Church, Lincolnton; the Church of Our Saviour, Lincoln County; St. Paul's Church, Edneyville; the colored Mission at Tryon, and at Elk Mountain.

Faithfully yours,

WILLIAM B. ALLEN.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted :

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADVICE.

The Council of Advice respectfully reports :

That on June 7th, 1915, Mr. Joseph Durant Cooper Wilson was recommended by the Council, to the Bishop, to be made Deacon.

That on the same date, the Rev. James Thomas Kennedy was recommended by the Council, to the Bishop, to be ordered Priest.

That on the same date it was

Resolved, That the Bishop be informed of the opinion of the Council, that Candidates for the Ministry should be required to spend at least one year in a Theological Seminary before applying to be ordered Priest.

That on the 16th day of November, 1915, the Council of Advice approved of the following nominations of the Bishop for the distribution of the appropriation of the General Board of Missions to the District for the year 1915-1916 :

Amount of appropriation for the Clergy of the District.....	\$5,000.00
Rev. William B. Allen, General Missionary.....	\$ 300.00
" J. Norton Atkins, Shulls Mills, N. C.....	400.00
" George H. Bell, Asheville, R. F. D. No. 2, N. C..	300.00
" H. Norwood Bowne, Tryon, N. C.....	200.00
" Walter S. Cain, Asheville, N. C.....	200.00
" Chalmers D. Chapman, Brevard, N. C.....	200.00
" Cortez R. Cody, Hendersonville, N. C.....	200.00
" John H. Crosby, Franklin, N. C.....	200.00
" Hugh A. Dobbin, Legerwood, N. C.....	400.00
" Edmund N. Joyner, Lenoir, N. C.....	100.00
" Benjamin S. Lassiter, Marion, N. C.....	400.00
" A. Rufus Morgan, Penland, N. C.....	600.00
" William F. Rice, Swannanoa, R. F. D.....	200.00
" William R. Savage, Blowing Rock, N. C.....	400.00
" Alfred H. Stubbs, Asheville, N. C.....	300.00
" Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., Valle Crucis, N. C.....	600.00
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	\$5,000.00

Respectfully submitted for the Council,

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
President and Secretary.

The Rev. Walter S. Cain presented and read the report of the Special Committee on Every Member Canvass, which was, on motion, re-committed for amendment.

The Rev. William B. Allen presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CHURCH PENSION FUND.

Your Committee appointed to look into the proposed Church Pension Fund begs leave to report that, after due deliberation, they are unanimously in favor of the plan to pension the retiring Clergy through the Church Pension Fund.

The plan is this : Each Parish, when it pay's the Rector's stipend, pays also a small added sum, roughly seven per cent. of the amount of the stipend, into a central fund, which, held at interest, would be sufficient to produce an annuity at a given age, and at his death will provide annuities to his widow, and minor orphans. Cases of disability by accident, or diseases are also provided for. At the age of sixty-eight, upon retirement from regular active duty, an annuity will be paid amounting to one and one-quarter per cent. of the average annual stipend multiplied by the number of years of the receipt of stipend. No annuity is to total over fifty per cent. of the average annual stipend, except that all annuities will amount to at least \$600.00. Upon disability at any age, an annuity during the continuance of the disability equal to forty per cent. of the average annual stipend for the past five years, with a minimum of \$600.00.

To a widow, an annuity equal to one-half of the annuity to which her husband would have been entitled had the annuity been calculated from the date of marriage rather than from the date of ordination, with a minimum of three hundred dollars, provided that the marriage was contracted before retirement.

To the widow for minor orphans, \$100.00 a year before the age of seven, \$200.00 a year between the ages of seven and fourteen, and \$300.00 a year above fourteen; the total to widow and orphans not to exceed the sum to which the clergyman would have been entitled.

Under this plan the Clergy will be taken care of adequately in old age, or in case of disability, and their families will be taken care of adequately in case of death, upon the same dignified plane as that on which they are now supported during their active ministry.

The General Convention of the Church, at its meeting in New York, adopted, on October 22nd, 1913, resolutions laying down the sound principles upon which a system for the support of the aged Clergy, and the dependents of the Clergy, should be constructed, and directing the joint commission on the support of the Clergy to become incorporated, and "to take such other steps as may be necessary to put these principles into

operation." To date, 64 Dioceses, and 10 Missionary Districts have formally entered the fund. The General Board of Missions has also resolved to enter the system for all Bishops, and other Clergy paid by it in whole or in part.

An initial reserve fund of \$5,000,000 is now being raised by the Commission to meet the accrued liabilities, so that all Clergy nearing the age of retirement, when the Fund becomes operative, may come under the full provisions of the Fund. It is hoped that the Clergy may begin to enjoy the benefits of this plan by March 1st, 1917.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommends that this Missionary District of Asheville formally enter the Fund, and also that a suitable canon be adopted to make the plan fully effective in the District.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. ALLEN,
H. NORWOOD BOWNE,
EDMUND N. JOYNER,
KINGSLAND VAN WINKLE,
WILLIAM L. BALTHIS,
JOHN H. PEARSON.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons be directed to report a Canon to cover the proposed entry of the District into the Church Pension Fund.

On motion of the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, it was

Resolved, That this Convention of the District of Asheville congratulate, and thank the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts, and the Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D. D., for their efficient work in starting, and bringing to so successful an issue the Five Million Dollar Church Pension Fund.

Mr. Charles E. Waddell presented and read the following report:

REPORT ON DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION.

The Convention of 1914 appointed a committee to formulate a plan by which the District could be formed into a Diocese at the Triennial Convention meeting in St. Louis in 1916.

This committee made a report to the Convention meeting in Trinity Church, Asheville, June 22nd, 1915. (See Journal of that year, page 28). That Convention continued the committee, enlarged to twelve members, with instructions "to consider and formulate a plan by which the District may be formed into a Diocese and report the same to the next Convention." (Journal of 1915, page 35).

Your committee has held two meetings during the past year and it presents the following as the result of its deliberations:

To endow the Episcopate will require a principal sum of approximately \$66,000.00, which, invested at 5 per cent., will yield \$3,300.00. The Trustees of the District have now approximately \$40,000.00 derived from the sale of real estate. There are also Atlantic Coast Line bonds to the value of \$2,000.00 owned by the District, and \$798.12 in what is called the Episcopal Endowment Fund; so we have in hand \$42,798.12. We have also the promise of the General Board of Missions that, should our District become a Diocese before another Missionary District applies for it, we will receive \$10,000.00, a balance in the hands of the Board of what has been known as the Harold Brown Fund; so that we will have to raise \$14,000.00 to complete the principal sum named, \$66,000.00.

It is highly probable that in the next few years the Trustees will come into possession of much more than this amount, as in addition to what they now have in hand, there are some lots unsold in the Ravenscroft property, and the whole of the valuable Roebling tract.

Your committee recommends, therefore, that this Convention formally set aside all invested funds derived from the sale of real estate, including the present \$2,000.00 of Atlantic Coast Line bonds, now in the hands of the Trustees, as a permanent fund for the support of the Episcopate; and, further, to provide that all money received in the future from the sale of real estate at Ravenscroft and the Roebling tract shall become a part of this same fund until the Permanent Fund amounts to \$66,000.00; and that, until the Permanent Fund is completed, the amount necessary to complete the stipend paid the Bishop shall be assessed upon the Parishes and Missions.

Your committee recommends, further, that the necessary canonical action be taken at this time to organize the District into a Diocese.

RODNEY R. SWOPE, Chairman;
R. N. WILLCOX,
FREDERICK D. LOBDELL,
G. H. HARRISON,
FRANCIS P. BACON,
THOMAS SETTLE,
HAYWOOD PARKER,
CHAS. E. WADDELL,
HARMON MILLER,
WM. L. BALTHIS.

On motion, the consideration of the report of the committee just presented was made the order of the day for 3:00 p. m.

A recess was taken.

Wednesday

3:00 P. M.

The Convention reassembled.

On motion, the following communication from All Souls' Church, Biltmore, was accepted and referred to the Special Committee on the Organization of the District into a Diocese.

Asheville, N. C., June 19th, 1916.

To the Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville:

I certify that the following is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at the Annual Parish Meeting of All Souls' Church, Biltmore, N. C., on June 5th, 1916:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the members of All Souls' Parish, in annual meeting assembled, that they favor the creation, out of the District, of a Diocese, by the General Convention.

KINGSLAND VAN WINKLE,

Secretary.

The order of the day having arrived, Mr. Charles E. Waddell read again the report of the Special Committee on the organization of the District into a Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, the report of the Special Committee on Diocesan Organization was accepted.

At this point the Bishop called the attention of the Convention to Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Church, which provides that due notice be given before the District can take final action as to organization into a Diocese.

A recess was taken.

Wednesday

8:00 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Norwood Bowne and the Rev. George H. Harrison, and Missionary addresses were made by the Rev. Albert Rufus Morgan and the Rev. George Hilton.

The offerings of the congregation were received for General Missions.

The Bishop closed the service with prayer and benediction.

Thursday

7:30 A. M.

The Rev. John Norton Atkins celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Willis G. Clark.

9:30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. John Norton Atkins and the Rev. Samuel B. Stroup.

10:00 A. M.

The Convention reassembled.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The Rev. George Hilton, the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Mr. Marshall H. Yount, and Mr. Haywood Parker were elected members of the Missionary Committee.

The Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., was elected as Deputy to the General Convention.

The Rev. H. Norwood Bowne was elected as Provisional Deputy to the General Convention.

Mr. Haywood Parker was elected as Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

Mr. Michael Schenck was elected as Provisional Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, it was

Resolved, That this Convention sends hearty greetings to the Woman's Auxiliary of the District, congratulating them upon the work they have accomplished in the extension of Christ's Kingdom, and thanking them for the same.

Resolved, That this action be sent to the President of the Auxiliary, as the sincere sentiment of the members of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Willis G. Clark, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the sexton of Trinity Church five dollars for his extra services during the Convention.

Mr. W. Vance Brown was elected Trustee for five years, to succeed himself.

The Rev. H. Norwood Bowne, the Rev. Reuben R. Harris, the Rev. George H. Harrison, the Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, and

the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox were re-elected members of the Ecclesiastical Court.

The Rev. Willis G. Clark was elected as Trustee of the University of the South to 1917.

The Rev. H. Norwood Bowne and Mr. Frank A. Clinard were elected as Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, to 1918.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

During the past year, I have received sixty-three Journals from Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions, together with a copy of the proceedings of the Second Synod of the Province of Sewanee. These have been catalogued and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. SWOPE,
Registrar.

The Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., was re-elected Registrar.

The following letter from the Bishop of North Carolina was read:

My Dear Bishop Horner:—

Under the terms of the deed by which we hold the property of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution at Charlotte the managers of that Institution must be elected by the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, and the number of the elected members has been limited to six. Under these terms, the best the Convention of North Carolina could do, in asking the District of Asheville to co-operate with us in the management of the Institution, was to ask your Convention to nominate two of the six members, who should afterwards be elected by the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina. This arrangement was both extremely awkward and unsatisfactory to your Diocese and to mine. Our Convention of 1915, therefore, appointed a committee to see what could be done to remedy the situation. Upon laying the matter before the Reverend Benjamin S. Bronson, the original donor of the property, he very readily agreed to execute a deed whereby the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina was allowed to make such regulations as it might think best with reference to the number of managers, and the method of their election. This deed having been executed and recorded, the committee above referred to had a meeting, and agreed to fix the number of elected Managers at fifteen, nine to be elected by the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, four by the Convention of East Carolina, and two by the

Convention of Asheville. I may add that the Bishop of North Carolina is, under both of Mr. Bronson's deeds, *ex-officio* a member of the Board of Managers, and the Chairman thereof. It was thought necessary to assign the larger number of managers to the Diocese of North Carolina, both because this Diocese necessarily bears the greater part of the responsibility, and also because we must have such a number of managers in or near Charlotte as will enable us to have an effective committee on the ground to look after the Institution when the Board is not in session.

The committee appointed by our Convention in 1915 has full authority, under the terms of their appointment, to settle these questions of the Board of Managers, etc., and to notify the Bishops of East Carolina and Asheville of the number assigned to them respectively. This letter, therefore, is written to inform you that your Convention is entitled to elect at its coming session two members of the Board of Managers for a term of six years, and thereafter to fill the vacancies as they occur by expiration of the term. You may at any session elect a member to fill a vacancy caused by death or resignation.

Please call this matter to the attention of your next Convention.

I remain, my dear Bishop Horner,

Very truly your friend,

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, Chairman,

On Behalf of the Committee of the Diocese of North Carolina.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith, Supt., addressed the Convention in behalf of the Thompson Orphanage.

The Rev. Samuel B. Stroup and Mr. William L. Balthis were elected as members of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage for six years.

The following telegram, from Cleveland, Ohio, was read:

The Bishops, Clergy, and Brotherhood men of Ohio extend to the Churchmen of the District of Asheville a cordial invitation to attend the thirty-first Annual Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which will meet in Cleveland, October 4th to 8th.

WILLIAM A. LEONARD,
Bishop of Ohio.

FRANK DU MOULIN,
Bishop Coadjutor of Ohio.

The Secretary was directed to acknowledge receipt of the above telegram, with thanks, and words of appreciation.

The Rev. Reuben R. Harris presented and read the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES.

The Chapel of Rest at Legerwood, N. C., applying for admission into union with the Convention of the District of Asheville, as an Organized Mission, having complied with all the canonical requirements, your committee recommend that the application be granted.

Signed by R. R. Harris, Frank A. Clinard, W. T. Lindsey, and Haywood Parker.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, the Chapel of Rest, Legerwood, N. C., was admitted into union with the Convention of the District of Asheville as an Organized Mission.

On motion of Mr. Haywood Parker, it was

Resolved, That it is the desire and request of this Convention that the Bishop shall call a Convention of this District to meet within the next sixty days for the purpose of considering and taking such action as may be necessary to make proper application to the next General Convention for erecting the District into a Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Diocesan Organization be continued, and that this committee be instructed to take action at the earliest possible moment to bring the merits and methods of this matter before the Parishes and Missions of the District.

The Rev. Edmund N. Joyner presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

Your committee have considered the proposal to amend Canon XVII by adding the following:

Section 3 (b) It shall be the duty of the Dean (a) to visit at least once a year, the Organized and Unorganized Missions in his Convocation; (b) to collect and preserve careful statistics of population, of the condition of the communities, and Missionary work; (c) to give such counsel and advice as may be needed, and (d) to report their findings to the Bishop and to the Convocation.

And they recommend it be not adopted, as the proposition and its purpose is fully covered by Canon XVIII, Section 3, as follows: The Dean shall preach at all meetings of the Convocation, and shall superin-

tend so much of the work of Convocation as the Bishop may commit to his charge.

EDMUND N. JOYNER,
H. NORWOOD BOWNE,
HAYWOOD PARKER,
KINGSLAND VAN WINKLE,
Committee.

Your committee has also considered the proposed Canon on the Church Pension Fund, and while it feels that the Canon is rather voluminous and cumbersome, still, as it is the Canon which has been generally adopted by the different Dioceses and Districts, your committee recommends its passage as introduced. It can later be changed by amendment if found necessary.

EDMUND N. JOYNER,
KINGSLAND VAN WINKLE,
H. NORWOOD BOWNE,
HAYWOOD PARKER,
Committee.

CANON XXVI. OF THE CHURCH PENSION FUND.

Section 1. In conformity with the legislation adopted by the General Convention of 1913, setting forth the principles upon which a pension system for the Clergy of the Church and their dependents should be constructed, pursuant to which the corporation, The Church Pension Fund, has been created to carry these principles into effect, the Missionary District of Asheville adopts the system of the Church Pension Fund.

Section 2. The Bishop shall appoint, annually, a committee on the Church Pension Fund, to consist of two clergymen and three laymen. The duties of the committee shall be as follows:

1. To furnish annually to the Church Pension Fund a list of the clergy canonically resident in this District, and of the clergy canonically resident in other Dioceses or Missionary Districts licensed to officiate in this District, with a statement of the stipends received by each of said clergymen from any Parish or Mission in this District or other organization in this District which either is subject to this Convention, or being engaged in religious or charitable work as a Church institution elects to come into the Church Pension Fund.

2. To receive from the Church Pension Fund annually a statement of the premiums necessary to be paid by each of said Parishes, Missions, or other organizations in order that the clergymen in receipt of stipends from them may be entitled respectively to pensions.

3. To inform the authorities of each of the said Parishes, Missions and other organizations of the premiums payable by them, and of the time and manner of payment thereof.

4. To elect a Treasurer who may or may not be a member of the said committee, who shall be required to give a bond satisfactory to the committee, and whose duty it shall be to receive from all of the said Parishes, Missions and other organizations, the aforesaid premiums and to transmit the same to the Treasurer of the Church Pension Fund.

5. To inform the Church Pension Fund from time to time of the clergy and the widows and minor orphans of clergy, who may be entitled in respect of this District to receive pensions from the Church Pension Fund.

6. In general, to inform the clergy and laity of the District of the pension system created by the General Convention, and committed by it to the operation of the Church Pension Fund, whereby the clergy of the Church are assured of pensions, as of right to themselves in the event of old age, or disability, and in the event of death, to their widows and minor orphans, and to do all things that may be necessary or advisable in the premises to the end that the moneys necessary to be paid by the Parishes, Missions, and other ecclesiastical organizations may be fully and systematically paid.

Section 3. (1) It shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese to pay to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund the premiums payable on behalf of the Bishop of the Diocese, and also of the Coadjutor Bishop and the Bishops Suffragan, if there be such.

(2) It shall also be the duty of the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society to pay to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund the premiums payable on account of all stipends received by the clergymen from said Board.

(3) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Diocesan Finances to authorize the Treasurer of the Convention to pay, annually to the said Committee on the Church Pension Fund, the premiums payable on account of all stipends paid by the District to clergymen other than those specified in the two preceding clauses, and to make all necessary arrangements to provide for the cost of such premiums.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of every clergyman as aforesaid receiving a stipend or stipends, and the duty of every Parish, Mission or other organization as aforesaid paying a stipend or stipends, to furnish a statement of such stipend or stipends to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund whenever said Committee shall, in writing, ask for such statement.

Section 5. This Canon shall take effect when the Secretary of the Convention shall receive notification from the Church Pension Fund that a reserve fund of \$5,000,000 for the purposes of the Church Pension Fund has been established, and that Dioceses, Missionary Districts and General Boards or other General Institutions of the Church have, by legislation, provided for entering into the pension system of the Church Pension Fund in number sufficient, in the opinion of the said Church Pension Fund,

to enable its system to go into operation; provided, that the number of clergy canonically connected with said co-operating Dioceses or Missionary Districts, or whose stipends are wholly paid by said co-operating Boards or General Institutions of the Church, shall be not less than two thousand individuals.

On motion, so much of the report of the Finance Committee as presented and read by Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle, was received and placed on file for further consideration.

Mr. Harmon A. Miller presented and read the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

In accordance with Canon 9, Section 5, of the Canons of the Missionary District of Asheville, the Finance Committee submits the following report:

BUDGET.

Salary of the Treasurer.....	\$ 200.00
Salary of the Secretary.....	50.00
Salary of the Financial Secretary.....	25.00
Dues to the Synod of Sewanee.....	90.00
Dues to the General Board of Religious Education.....	56.00
Expenses of Delegate to the General Convention.....	100.00
Premium on Treasurer's Bond.....	12.50
Printing Journal	160.00
Printing and Stationery.....	80.00
Postage and Express.....	50.00
Expenses of Clergy attending Committees.....	5.00
Traveling Expenses of Clergy attending Convention...	100.00
Entertainment of the Convention.....	160.00
Incidentals	10.00
Total.....	<u>\$1,098.50</u>

CONVENTION AND CONTINGENT ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31ST, 1917.

PARISHES.

Asheville Trinity	\$ 181.00
Asheville, St. Mary's.....	75.00
Biltmore, All Souls'.....	175.00
Flat Rock, St. John's.....	28.00
Fletchers, Calvary	25.00
Gastonia, St. Mark's.....	25.00
Hendersonville, St. James'.....	43.00
Hickory, Ascension	29.00

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Lenoir, St. James'.....	30.00
Lincolnton, St. Luke's.....	25.00
Morganton, Grace	29.00
Rutherfordton, St. Luke's.....	44.00
Tryon, Holy Cross.....	39.00
Waynesville, Grace	25.00
Wilkesboro, St. Paul's.....	25.00

Total for Parishes..... \$ 798.00

MISSIONS—FIRST GROUP.

Asheville, St. Matthias'.....	\$ 15.00
Asheville, R. F. D. Grace.....	17.00
Balsam, Holy Communion.....	6.00
Beaver Creek, St. Mary's.....	6.00
Black Mountain, St. James'.....	6.00
Brevard, St. Philip's.....	13.00
Chunn's Cove, St. Luke's.....	6.00
Cullowhee, St. David's.....	6.00
Edneyville, St. Paul's.....	6.00
Franklin, St. Agnes.....	6.00
Franklin, St. Cyprian.....	6.00
Glendale Springs, Holy Trinity.....	6.00
Haw Creek, Trinity.....	6.00
Highlands, Incarnation	6.00
Hot Springs, St. John's.....	6.00
Lincolnton, St. Cyprian.....	6.00
Lincoln County, Our Saviour.....	6.00
Marion, St. John's.....	11.00
Micadale, St. Mary's.....	6.00
Morganton, St. Stephen's.....	7.00
Murphy, Messiah	6.00
Nonah	6.00
Old Fort, St. Gabriel's.....	6.00
Ownbey, Redeemer	6.00
Ronda, All Saints'.....	6.00
Saluda, Transfiguration	8.00
Todd, St. Matthew's.....	6.00
Christ School, Arden.....	15.00
Patterson School, Legerwood.....	15.00
Valle Crucis School, Valle Crucis.....	15.00
Appalachian Industrial School, Penland.....	15.00

Total for Missions—First Group..... \$ 257.00

MISSIONS—SECOND GROUP.

Bakersville, Mt. Zion.....	\$ 6.00
Blowing Rock, Holy Spirit.....	6.00
Bessemer, St. Andrew's.....	6.00
Boone, St. Luke's.....	6.00
Canton, St. Andrew's.....	6.00
Glen Alpine, St. Paul's.....	8.00
Green River, St. Andrew's.....	6.00
Green River, St. Joseph's.....	6.00
High Shoals, St. John's.....	6.00
Lenoir, Chapel of Peace.....	6.00
Lincoln County, St. Paul's.....	6.00
Linville, All Saints'.....	6.00
Morganton, Good Shepherd.....	6.00
Morganton, St. George's.....	6.00
Morganton, St. Mary's.....	6.00
Morganton, St. Margaret's.....	10.00
Shelby, Redeemer	6.00
Springdale, St. Mark's.....	6.00
Sylva, St. John's.....	6.00
Upward, St. John Baptist.....	6.00
Watauga Falls, St. John Baptist.....	6.00
Waynesville, St. Michael's.....	6.00
White Oak, St. Thomas.....	6.00
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Total for Missions—Second Group.....	\$ 144.00
Total Amount of Assessments.....	\$1,199.00

The assessments are made for an amount sufficient to cover only the necessary expenses of the Convention and District, and should be paid promptly on the date specified in the Canon—half August 1st, and half February 1st. The same plan was used as last year in calculating the assessments.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON MILLER,
KINGSLAND VAN WINKLE,
A. F. REES,

Finance Committee.

On motion, the report of the Finance Committee was adopted as the action of the Convention itself.

A pause in the Proceedings was had while the Bishop said Mid-day Prayer for Missions.

The Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, accepted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

Your committee respectfully reports that during the year beginning June 1st, 1915, and ending May 31st, 1916, contributions to the Fund were received from 8 Parishes, \$148.44; 3 Organized Missions, \$44.42; 8 Unorganized Missions, \$25.00; from the Woman's Auxiliary of the District, \$5.00, and from individuals, \$32.50; a total of \$255.36. Grants from the Fund for the same period, \$1,237.50. Number of beneficiaries, 6.

This may be the last report your committee will make on the General Clergy Relief Fund, for on March 1st, 1917, when the Five Million Dollar Reserve of the Church Pension Fund is planned to be accumulated, the two funds, acting under the authority of the General Convention, and a special law of the States of which both are corporations, will merge under the title of The Church Pension Fund. After that date all liabilities of the General Clergy Relief Fund will be assumed by The Church Pension Fund, and the assets of the General Clergy Relief Fund will be held under the same trusts as now. Collections for the General Clergy Relief Fund will cease to be taken separately, and the assessment by the Church Pension Fund on Parishes, of seven per cent. on their clerical salaries, will carry the entire cost of pensions to the Clergy and their families. But let us remember that there is yet eight months before the Pension Fund is planned to be accumulated. In the meantime the aged Clergy and their helpless widows and orphans must be cared for, and we are the caretakers. Let us do what we can in this waiting time.

Respectfully submitted,

CHALMERS D. CHAPMAN,
WILLIAM F. RICE,
GEORGE H. BELL,

Committee.

The Rev. Edmund N. Joyner presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Your committee respectfully reports that Canon 18, creating the committee for specific purposes has become practically inoperative, from the fact that no funds have for years passed through its hands.

Also, that as the information implied in the Canon as being desirable,

is provided from other sources, this committee is relieved of any further action under the same.

E. N. JOYNER,
R. R. HARRIS,
H. A. DOBBIN,
H. PARKER,
C. E. WADDELL,
Committee.

The Business Manager's report to the Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C., was presented by the Secretary as follows :

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Operating expenses have in the past year been kept as low as possible to do without materially impairing the efficiency of the school. But despite the fewer students the expenses have slightly increased, due partly to the increased items of office and advertising expense incurred last year when we were making every effort to overcome the bad effects of the "lean year" that was evidently ahead of such schools as St. Mary's. If we had not made the effort we did I think the school would have been decidedly smaller. In addition to this expense, we have not been able to reduce the cost of household expenses, in spite of the smaller number of boarders, on account of the increased cost of food and materials.

Collections have been slightly better than last year, due to a slightly greater persistency made possible by the increase in the office force, but they are naturally poorer than in good or normal years. The normal loss from poor collections has been about 2 per cent. last year, and this it will be about 4 per cent.

Aside from converting the main building dormitory into rooms last year and adding some necessary furniture, we have practically made no permanent improvements the past session. Our policy has been to expend about \$5,000 a year in improvements, and we cannot reverse this policy without serious loss.

It is also of the highest importance that some improvements on a large scale be made in the school buildings and equipment if we are to hold our patronage. The competition is constantly keener and St. Mary's, with all its virtues, labors under several serious disadvantages in attracting the best sort of students; it is necessary for us to have the students before we can give the St. Mary's training, and it is imperative that every effort be made to make St. Mary's physically attractive if the students are to come.

Despite the comparatively large amounts spent for repairs of all sorts, there is a greater need yearly for expenditure on this account, as the buildings and equipment get older. Heat and food are two of the vital points in the success of a boarding school. Our steam system is, as you

know, more or less of a patch work of various systems, and the question of keeping it effective becomes yearly more serious. Mr. Cullins' work in looking after it and the plumbing have been of more value in this matter than we perhaps realize, but even the most careful attention cannot long hold off the need of radical repairs.

The great question is, of course, how to increase our income to provide the absolutely necessary funds. I hope very much for a good year ahead; the prospects are encouraging. But unless we have the good year or outside steps are taken, we shall find ourselves burdened with a floating debt of possibly \$5,000, and the necessity of the expenditure of several thousand dollars more during the summer of 1918 in order to keep the plant in working condition.

Comparative statements show that we are now in income just where we were five years ago, while our expenses have been increased about \$6,000 per year. It is self-evident that there must be some radical improvements if St. Mary's is to hold the place we claim for it.

The Secretary presented the following reports from the Thompson Orphanage, which, on motion, were ordered printed in the Journal:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. WALTER J. SMITH, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

To the Board of Managers—Greeting:

The past year has been marked by many needed improvements in the Orphanage, and we hope that others will follow in the near future. Thompson Hall has been partially remodelled, and nearly all of the inside work repainted. The farm is in better shape, and has yielded more than ever before, the value of the total products amounting to over four thousand dollars, of which three items should be specially mentioned, viz.: forty tons of hay, five hundred and fifty dollars worth of sand, and five thousand gallons of milk. While our general expenses are a little less than they were last year, our children have been well cared for, and seem to be well and happy. The Sunday School offerings amounted to over six hundred dollars, and this fact together with the increase in the Thanksgiving offerings, enables us to close the fiscal year with a credit balance of \$1,597.87. We had a change in all of our matrons during the year, the present ones being Mrs. Laura K. Poague, of Chicago, Thompson Hall; Mrs. Mildred L. Wooldredge, of Richmond, Va., Bronson Hall; and Miss Marie Andrews, of Willington, S. C., Federation Cottage. After being in the work twenty years as teacher and matron, Miss Kate Capehart left us in July, and I wish to express my appreciation of her long and faithful service. She was specially interested in the work of the Church, and was for many years organist, and president of the Daughters of the King. Without mentioning all of the workers, I think it is due Mrs. George

Ford, of Georgetown, S. C., to say that during her stay with us she put Thompson Hall in better shape than it had ever been before. During the year we received six children, of whom three came from the Diocese of North Carolina, two from East Carolina, and one from the District of Asheville. Eleven have returned to their former homes, two who came conditionally have been taken away by their mother to be placed with their brother in another institution, and one has been sent to the Caswell Training School at Kinston, leaving sixty-four in the Institution at present. There are several reasons for not having our full quota at this time. In the first place, we wished to avoid crowding while certain improvements were being made; then there were so many boys that applied for admission for whom we had no room, and then again four children left not long before the close of our year. Three have been accepted from East Carolina, and one from the District of Asheville. The applications pending will more than fill the few remaining vacancies. Not included in the above statement are two children who came to us from the Associated Charities, of Charlotte, for a limited time, and remained only a week; also another little girl who came for a short time while her mother was at a hospital. In closing my report, I wish to thank our physician, Dr. Wm. Myers Hunter, and the other physicians and dentists of the city for their professional services, freely and cheerfully given, and also the City Water Works, the Standard Ice & Fuel Co., and the different railroads for their kind favors, all of which are much appreciated.

Hereto I append my report as Treasurer.

(Signed) W. J. SMITH, Supt.

Walter J. Smith, Treasurer, in Account With the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, From April 1st, 1915, to April 1st, 1916.

Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$ 906.56
Contributions, etc.	\$4,753.87
Woman's Auxiliary in the State.....	564.48
Junior Auxiliary in the State.....	183.05
Sunday School offerings.....	616.44
Orphanage Guilds	351.77
"Messengers of Hope," Sewing Teacher's salary.....	157.77
Personal contributions	1,371.87
For Building Fund.....	3.00
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Total contributions	\$ 8,002.25
Interest on Endowment Fund.....	1,006.60
Old clothes sold.....	175.54
Farm products sold, as follows:	
Vegetables and plants.....	87.73
Stock	192.50

Hogs and pigs.....	156.93
Sand	550.00
Hay	107.67
Sundries	59.80

Total farm products sold.....	\$ 1,154.63
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Farm products consumed, as follows:

Milk	1,502.60	
Vegetables, fruit and stock feed.....	1,563.68	
		3,066.18
		\$14,311.76

DISBURSEMENTS.

General expenses	\$ 4,181.95
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Salaries as follows:

Superintendent	1,200.00
Three matrons	900.00
Two teachers for 8 1-2 months.....	340.00
Music teacher and organist.....	225.00
Sewing teacher for 7 1-2 months.....	150.00
Housekeeper for Thompson Hall.....	208.95
Stenographer	46.75
Carolina Churchman	50.00
Special for matron of Thompson Hall.....	15.85

Farm expenses as follows:

Salary of farmer.....	624.00
Regular and extra help.....	630.88
Getting out sand.....	126.30
Seed and feed for stock.....	343.83
Horse and cows bought.....	276.00
Sundries	328.20

Total farm expenses.....	\$ 2,329.21
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Farm products consumed:

Milk	1,502.60	
Vegetables, fruit and stock feed.....	1,563.68	
		3,066.18
Balance on hand.....		\$ 1,597.87
		\$14,311.76

Note—The school was two weeks late in starting, but the lost time will be made up after the close of this report. The sewing teacher acted as matron for one month, and hence the deficiency in her time.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. SMITH,
Superintendent.

Charlotte, N. C., April 25th, 1916.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND
TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution was held in the Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin on the twenty-fifth day of April, 1916. All the members being present and the Bishop of the Diocese presiding.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith read his report as Superintendent and Treasurer, which was accepted. Mr. Joseph G. Shannonhouse also read his report as treasurer of the permanent and endowment funds of the Institution, which was also received, and these reports are herewith submitted as part of this report.

The financial showing this year is encouraging as compared with former years; as follows:

Contributions this year.....	\$8,002.25
Last year they were.....	7,159.84
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An increase of.....	\$ 842.41
Farm products this year.....	\$4,220.01
Of which \$1,502.60 came from the dairy.	
Last year the farm yielded.....	3,058.33
A gain this year of.....	1,161.68
The balance on hand this year amounts to.....	1,597.87
Last year the balance was.....	906.56
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Which shows a difference of.....	691.31
in favor of this year.	

The sanitary condition of the Orphanage is good, and the interior condition of Thompson Hall has been greatly improved in comfort and appearance by the expenditure of over eleven hundred dollars of the permanent funds for this purpose, under the direction of the Executive Committee having the matter in charge.

The appearance of the children indicates good health, and ample nourishment, kind, considerate care, and reflects much credit upon the faithful and untiring oversight of the Superintendent and his kind and efficient coworkers.

The appearance of the farm shows much improvement. The products of the same show that an efficient and skillful farmer has directed this department of the Institution, and Mr. Thornton has proven himself to be such.

Our Superintendent is faithful and unremitting in his duties, judicious and conscientious in his management of the Institution, and in administering the trust committed to him, and well deserves the confidence and respect of all the friends of the Orphanage throughout the state.

If the sum of money expended for the support of the work may seem somewhat out of proportion to the number of children, it should be remembered that the number of employees cannot be reduced without detriment to the work, and that these same employees could take care of more than twice the number of children with but comparatively little more expense, and that the cost per capita would thus be materially reduced. Considering these circumstances, the Board thinks our expenses compare favorably with similar institutions of the country, and we could soon double the number of children, if we had room for them.

We congratulate the Church upon the fact that so far the Orphanage, by judicious and wise economy, has been able to keep out of debt, so that each year we are able to begin with a moderate balance to our credit.

As our fiscal year begins in the spring, we need this balance and much more to enable us to tide over the dull and trying season of summer, when contributions are small, and expenses must be incurred.

We are greatly encouraged and comforted by the manifestations of confidence, sympathy and interest of Church people and others throughout the state in our endeavors to carry on this blessed and noble charity, and assure our generous friends that we are gladly doing all in our power faithfully and wisely to administer all funds entrusted to us, for the best interests of those homeless ones who have been committed to our care.

There are, and will always be many calls upon Christian people for large and generous contributions, for our Saviour assures us that we shall "always have the poor with us." And if our people wish to see this Institution come up to their standard of excellence, and keep abreast with the times, they will of course provide the means for that purpose, as we have no other means of doing as they wish.

Among the urgent needs of the work at present, we mention the following:

First, a suitable laundry and equipment for the Federation Cottage and Bronson Hall, and some important changes and improvements in the latter building.

Second, a new cottage planned and equipped for the care and comfort of small children, from the ages of one or two years to seven or eight. This is a most important demand, for the lack of which our Institution is losing a great opportunity of attaining the best results of its labors by

failing to reach and benefit this unfortunate class of helpless and homeless children, when they are most capable of receiving and retaining early instruction.

Finally we are greatly in need of a new barn properly located. This is also a vitally important matter, as indeed, are all of these items, to supply all of which will require at least eight or ten thousand dollars, contributions for which must not interfere with those that are needed for current expenses.

The great importance of this Institution as an auxiliary and handmaid of the Church in performing her mission as the Bride of Christ cannot be too strongly emphasized, and self-denying laborers are endeavoring to make it all in the sight of God and man that it should be, to the prayerful sympathy and generous co-operation of all the members of the Church in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. OSBORNE,

For the Committee.

STATEMENT.

Charlotte, N. C., April 25th, 1916.

Report of J. G. Shannonhouse, Trustee of the Permanent Fund of the Thompson Orphanage & Training Institution, for the Year Ending on the Above Date.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Amount collected to date.....	\$ 1,076.60
Amount paid Craig-Little Realty Co., premium on bond	\$ 37.50
Amount paid Rev. W. J. Smith, Supt.....	1,006.60
Amount cash in bank.....	32.50
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	\$ 1,076.60 \$ 1,076.60

PERMANENT FUND.

Balance as per report April 23, 1915.....	\$15,516.53
Bonus on Holt-Williamson Bond, \$1,000.00.....	20.00
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	\$15,536.53

I have paid out of this permanent fund for permanent improvements as ordered by the Board, vouchers in hand	1,127.38
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\$14,409.15

The Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville also cancelled four of the eight shares stock held and was valued at.....	440.00
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Amount of the Permanent Fund to date.....	\$13,969.15
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SECURITIES.

Mortgage—Brown Bros.	\$ 2,700.00
“ W. C. Maxwell.....	1,506.47
“ L. S. Boyd.....	1,130.00
“ C. B. Bryant.....	3,000.00
“ L. S. Bigham.....	705.00
“ R. F. Stokes.....	1,500.00
4 Shares 4th Natl. Bank, Fayetteville, N. C.....	440.00
1 Share of The National Bank, Fayetteville.....	120.00
7 Shares Victory Mfg. Co., Fayetteville, N. C.....	665.00
2 Bonds Fayetteville Hotel, \$500.00 each.....	1,000.00
1 Note Newton H. Smith, Fayetteville.....	183.28
2 Shares Vance Cotton Mill stock.....	200.00
1 Share Salisbury Cotton Mill.....	100.00
Certificate in bank.....	719.40

\$13,969.15 \$13,969.15

The premium of \$20.00 shown above and added to the permanent fund was paid on the \$1,000 bond of the Holt-Williamson Co. Fayetteville, was a bonus; the value was put at \$980.00 and I collected \$1,000.

I formerly held 8 shares stock of the 4th National Bank of Fayetteville, N. C., valued at \$880.00, and the bank cancelled four of the shares, and the statement to balance showed four shares charged off against the permanent fund and the remaining 4 shares carried at first value as credited to the fund.

The Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville having failed, it is more than probable that this four shares will be lost and the Orphanage will be assessed \$400 in addition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. SHANNONHOUSE,

Trustee.

Above report is found O. K.

JAS. KER, JR.,

Auditor.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church begs to make the following report:

The individual Clergy of the District are doing conscientious work, but the Church in the District is not at unity in itself, and so is unable to break down barriers and differences which embitter and enervate the life of the

mountain people. This lack of unity weakens the Church's life, and renders its work less effective than it should reasonably be.

In the mountain counties of the District, less than fifty per cent. of the population are connected with any religious body, and in half of these counties the percentage is thirty-five or below. We find whole communities essentially untouched by organized religion, although the mountain people are of a devout nature. We find further that the Church has not penetrated the more remote sections of the mountains, where there is most need for Church life and work, and is making no decided move to do so.

In order to improve these conditions, your committee recommends that an archdeacon be employed to unify and coordinate the Missionary work of the Church in the District, to devise plans for extending the work of the Church into the unoccupied sections, and to organize the work of securing funds from outside the District for our Missionary work.

A. RUFUS MORGAN,
CHARLES MERCER HALL,
THOMAS SETTLE,
F. P. BACON,

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons be instructed to report on the advisability of amending Section 4, Canon 9, defining the duties of the Finance Committee.

The Rev. John Norton Atkins presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE NATION-WIDE PREACHING MISSION COMMITTEE.

In the District of Asheville, Preaching Missions were held at ten different places, two in the Convocation of Waynesville, and eight in the Convocation of Morganton, as follows:

Gastonia—In Advent, by Rev. Mr. Joyner.

Burke Co., Good Shepherd—In August, by Rev. Mr. Stroup.

Rutherfordton—In Lent, by Rev. Mr. Hilton.

Marion—In October, by Rev. Mr. Hilton.

Brevard—In October, by Rev. Mr. Allen.

Elk Mountain—In October, by Rev. Mr. Allen.

Legerwood—In Lent, by Rev. Mr. Joyner.

Lincolnton—In the Fall, by Rev. Mr. Lassiter and Rev. Mr. Parker.

Valle Crucis—In Advent, by Rev. Mr. Tomkins and Rev. Mr. Atkins.

Bessemer City—In Advent, by Rev. Mr. Harrison.

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In view of the results accomplished by the Nation-Wide Preaching Mission in the District of Asheville, as expressed by the Clergy in charge

of the various places where Missions were held, and in accord with the general expression of opinion throughout the Church at large, be it

Resolved, That the Preaching Mission be made a periodical feature of the Evangelistic work of the Church in the District of Asheville, and that the Clergy be urged to arrange for Missions each year, especially in Advent, or Lent, wherever it may be practicable.

Resolved, That a Committee on the Preaching Mission, composed of five members, be made a permanent Committee of the Convention.

J. N. ATKINS,
F. D. LOBDELL,
WM. B. ALLEN,
CHARLES MERCER HALL,
M. A. RICKMAN,
G. H. HOLMES,
F. P. BACON,
WM. L. BALTHIS,

Committee.

The reports of the Industrial Schools were then presented and read by the Rev. John Norton Atkins, and, on motion, were ordered printed in the Journal.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF APPALACHIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Name and Location—Appalachian Industrial School, Penland, N. C.

Buildings and Farm Equipment—Four (4) buildings and 140 acres of land.

Special Features—Industrial.

Enrollment (boarding and day pupils)—30.

Staff—Rector or Chaplain, Principal or Headmaster, 1; Teachers—Academic, 1; Industrial, 1; Agricultural, 1; Matron or Housekeeper, 1; Trained Nurse, 1; total, 6.

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 822.70
Contributions from outside sources, including scholarships	3,915.95
United Offering funds.....	210.00
Invested funds	2,180.75
Total receipts	\$7,129.40

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries and wages (including United Offering).....	\$1,330.06
Equipment and repairs.....	4,051.38
Supplies, pantry and school.....	840.99

Farm and shop.....	540.53
Traveling, printing, postage, etc.....	302.24
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Total expenditures	7,065.20
Balance	64.20
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Total	\$7,129.40

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHRIST SCHOOL, JUNE 1ST, 1915, TO JUNE 1ST, 1916.

R. R. HARRIS, Rector.

RECEIPTS.

From Mrs. Wetmore—

Annual allowance	\$3,000.00
General expense	748.27
Lumber for shop.....	312.24
Repairs	25.00
Salary shop foreman.....	400.00
From cabin rent.....	10.00
For lumber shed.....	25.00
For scholarships	793.00
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Total from Mrs. Wetmore.....	\$5,313.51
From fees	\$2,325.30
From jigger shop.....	504.40
From sale of cow.....	50.00
From shop sales.....	120.30
From sale of supplies.....	12.80
Balance, 1915	41.22
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Total receipts	\$8,367.53

EXPENDITURES.

Dining hall and pantry.....	\$2,704.62
Salaries	2,720.00
Fuel	367.23
Lights	38.67
General expense	436.02
Dispensary	58.41
Equipment	302.01
Material for cooking school.....	20.18
Building and repairs.....	237.82
Jigger shop	498.40
Lumber for shop.....	312.24
Running shop	636.94

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

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Insurance	33.00
Total expenditures	\$8,365.54
Balance on hand.....	1.99
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	\$8,367.53

We have about \$40.00 worth of stock in the jigger shop and about \$200.00 in unpaid fees that will probably be paid during the year.

ENROLLMENT, ETC.

Grades 1 to 3.....	42
Grades 4 and 5.....	40
Forms 1 to 6.....	82
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Total.....	164
Number day pupils enrolled.....	82
Number boarding pupils enrolled.....	82
Number boarders remaining at close of school.....	62
Four boarding pupils were in school less than one month.	

GRADUATES, 1916.

Marion B. Allen.*	Horace Butt.*	Allen Osborne.*
Charles Biggs.	Richard Fayssoux.*	Richard Smith.*
	Bryan Warren.*	

Those marked with a * are entitled to college entrance certificates.

STATEMENT OF THE PATTERSON SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31ST, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Tuition, sales, rentals, etc.....	\$ 647.55
Contributions	4,098.04
For chapel	163.75
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	\$4,909.34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and wages.....	\$1,979.62
Equipment and repairs.....	37.25
Supplies, pantry and school.....	1,160.52
Traveling, printing, etc.....	134.14
Miscellaneous	334.06
Chapel	75.06
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Balance on hand.....	\$3,720.65
	\$1,188.69
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	\$4,909.34

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ENROLLMENT FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Boarding pupils	40
Day pupils	10
Miss Pinkney's Primary.....	15
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	65
Floating debts, on open accounts, about.....	\$750.00
The school has it due for cattle.....	385.00
The school has it due for tuition.....	150.00

HUGH A. DOBBIN,

Principal.

FRANK A. CLINARD,

Clerk of the Mission.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE VALLE CRUCIS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, FROM OCTOBER 1, 1915, TO MAY 31, 1916.

ITEMS.

Name and Location—Valle Crucis Industrial School, Valle Crucis, N. C.

Buildings and Farm Equipment—2 School Buildings, Cold Storage House, Blacksmith Shop, Sawmill.

Enrollment (boarding and day pupils).....83

Staff—

Rector or Chaplain..... I

Principal or Headmaster..... I

Teachers, Academic 4

Industrial 2

Matron or Housekeeper..... I

Trained Nurse I

Bookkeeper I

RECEIPTS.

Board and tuition from pupils.....\$ 351.89

Contributions from outside sources, including scholarships 4,064.47

United Offering funds..... 360.00

Income from local sources—

Sales, farm, shop, orchard, poultry, electric lights..... 3,791.82

Total receipts \$8,568.18

Deficit 22.97

EXPENDITURES.

Deficit brought forward, Oct. 1, 1915.....\$ 15.52

Salaries and wages..... 3,161.43

Equipment and repairs.....	1,130.19
Supplies, pantry and school.....	894.03
Farm, shop, orchard, poultry.....	3,551.84
Fuel and light.....	750.11
Traveling, printing and postage.....	88.03

Total expenditures \$8,591.15

Of the \$3,551.84 charged to "farm, shop, orchard, poultry," \$1,544.57 is for wages, which probably should be deducted and added to "salaries and wages."

A recess was taken.

Thursday

3:00 P. M.

On motion of the Committee on Every Member Canvass, it was

Resolved, That this Convention endorse the Forward Movement, and that a committee of five be appointed to carry forward the movement in this District.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to secure the services of the Rev. R. W. Patton, Missionary Secretary of the Sewanee Province, to aid in this work.

WALTER S. CAIN,
HAYWOOD PARKER,
CHARLES E. WADDELL,
SAMUEL B. STROUP,

Committee on Every Member Canvass.

On motion, the invitation of the Rev. H. Norwood Bowne to hold the next Annual Convention in Tryon was referred to the Committee on Convention Entertainment.

The committee having approved the place of meeting, the invitation of Tryon Parish was accepted with thanks.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan presented and read the report of the Social Service Commission, which was, on motion, accepted.

Your Commission was asked by the Convention to investigate and report on the cause of poverty in urban and rural populations of the District, has made investigations, and makes the following report:

The causes of poverty in urban and mill populations as well, are ill health and low wages. Poor health, as a cause of poverty, is caused by

bad housing, poor food, long hours of work, and bad domestic management. These conditions can best be changed by legislation, imperative for the improvement of labor conditions in the state.

Low wages are a cause of poverty when it becomes impossible for the wage to support a family in health and comparative comfort. In this connection the Commission presents the following resolution:

Resolved, That an industry cannot be legitimately conducted, unless it gives to the workers the means for physical health and comfort, opportunity for mental development, and reasonable assurance for a strong next generation.

The causes of poverty in the rural population are found to be lack of a practical education, poor marketing facilities, and tenancy.

Lack of a practical education results in bad management. This has resulted in small returns from our farms. In some counties less than \$25.00 in cash is realised per farm; and other counties pay more for supplies than they receive for their produce. Lack of practical education also results in bad cooking, and monotonous food, hence poor health, cramped housing conditions, and monotonous living.

Poor marketing facilities result from lack of railways and highways, and failure to organize.

Tenancy is increasing in seven counties of the District; 31.1 per cent. of the farms in the District are occupied by tenants. This condition is most unfortunate, as it encourages a shifting, and eventually a shiftless population.

Your Commission was also requested to suggest ways by which the Church's influence may more fully be brought to bear on the morals of the people.

It suggests that our educational work be made more practical for the lives of the people. That we should help to direct the marketing of produce into better organization, by working with, or through agencies already existing. That we encourage the ownership of homes and farms by the rural population. That the Clergy and Church workers be urged to gain a better understanding of the conditions and needs of the rural population, by surveys and investigations in order that we may work more intelligently.

In order to better carry out this last suggestion, we present this resolution:

Resolved, That the Social Service Commission be increased in membership to five.

A. RUFUS MORGAN,
JOHN H. CROSBY,
G. H. HARRISON,
Social Service Commission.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the amounts apportioned the District by the Synod of Sewanee Province, being \$90.00, and by the General Board of Religious Education, being \$56.00.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to inform the Joint Commission on the Racial Episcopate that it is the opinion of this Convention that it would be both wise and expedient to let conditions continue as they are.

The program for the Centennial Celebration of the organization of the Diocese in the State of North Carolina, having been presented and read by the Secretary, on motion of the Rev. Charles Mercer Hall it was

Resolved, That this Convention accept the invitation to attend the Centennial celebration to be held at Newbern, and that the Bishop be requested to appoint a committee to attend said celebration.

The Bishop appointed Rev. E. N. Joyner, Rev. A. H. Stubbs, and Mr. J. H. Pearson.

On motion of the Rev. E. N. Joyner it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay not more than thirty-six dollars, if so much remain of the Convention and Contingent Fund, to meet the expenses of the committee to represent the District at the Centennial Celebration of the Church in the State of North Carolina.

On motion of the Rev. E. N. Joyner it was

Resolved, That we endeavor to raise the appropriation of \$100.00 for the commission of work among deaf-mutes of the Synod of the Province of Sewanee.

The apportionment on the District, of \$26.83, by the Joint Commission on Social Service of the Church was not agreed to.

The Treasurer presented his report as printed, which was, on motion, adopted.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs was re-elected Treasurer.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Two meetings of the committee have been held since last Convention.

At the first, held December 17th, 1915, the Rev. Willis G. Clark, the Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, the Rev. George Hilton, and the Rev. H. Nor-

wood Bowne, Dr. Philip R. Moale, Mr. Michael Schenck, Mr. Charles E. Waddell, and Mr. Harmon A. Miller were elected members at large.

At the second, held March 16th, 1916, the Missionary apportionments on St. Francis Church, Rutherfordton, Holy Cross Church, Tryon, and Grace Church, Grace, were reduced by request of the respective congregations.

The committee has expended \$6,717.49, the same being used to pay the stipends of 22 of the Missionary Clergy, and the debit balance of last year.

Towards this amount the congregations of the District gave \$2,879.25, being \$332.81 more than last year. The Sunday-School Advent, and Penny Offerings yielded \$189.42, and the net income from the Ravenscroft Fund was \$1,977.21, and that from the Hix Fund, kindly donated by the Bishop, was \$153.97. The debit balance now is \$1,517.64, being \$1,015.85 less than a year ago.

The General Apportionment on the District of Asheville, for General, Domestic and Foreign Missions, amounting this year to \$2,683.00, lacks \$1,263.40 of being paid, but we have four months in which to meet this obligation by our apportionments, and the one day's income fund, both heartily commended to the consciences and liberality of our Church people.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. William B. Allen it was

Resolved, That the name of Sunday-School Commission be changed to that of The Board of Religious Education.

The Rev. Wyatt Brown, having left the District, on motion, the Rev. Willis G. Clark was appointed to fill his place on the committee to raise funds to defray the accumulated deficit.

On motion of the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., it was

Resolved, That this Convention expresses its appreciation of the generous hospitality of the Rectors and lay people of Trinity, All Souls' and St. Mary's Parishes during the sessions of the Convention, which has made the visit so enjoyable to those from outside the city.

Mr. Haywood Parker presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

TRUSTEES' REPORT, 1916.

Since the last report the Trustees have sold Lot 23 of the Ravenscroft property for \$2,000.00. This makes a total of \$39,550.00 received from the sale of the Ravenscroft lots, all of which the Trustees now hold in secured investments.

The Trustees have sold and conveyed the small piece of land across the French Broad river, upon which St. Andrew's Chapel formerly stood, for fifty dollars. This piece of land was in an isolated place, and was badly cut into by the widening of the railroad, and was not suitable for any Church purposes. It contained, exclusive of railroad right of way, about five-eighths of an acre.

The Trustees have had part of the Roebling lands subdivided, and are taking steps to make necessary improvements to sell lots thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

HAYWOOD PARKER,
Secretary of the Trustees.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

No deeds have been received this year for file.

Financial items will be found in the printed report of the Treasurer of the Convention under the captions of the Ravenscroft Permanent Fund and Income, the Hix, and District Trustees Funds, the Appalachian, Patterson, and Tryon Industrial School Funds, the Sale of St. Andrew's Lot fund, and the Hayesville, Clay Co. Fund, and in the report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

As Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, I also respectfully report that I have in charge the several items of property which have been stated in detail in previous reports of the Trustees.

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
Treasurer.

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES HELD BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE, JUNE 1, 1916.

PROPERTY.	DATE OF EXPIRATION.	AGENCY.	AMOUNT.
Asheville, Shoenberger	Feb. 2, 1918,	Waddell & Coxe.....	\$2,500
Asheville, Shoenberger	Feb. 2, 1918,	Waddell & Coxe.....	2,500
Asheville, 93 Church St.....	Dec. 5, 1917,	F. Rutledge & Co.....	2,500
Asheville, 75 Church St.....	June 8, 1919,	Waddell & Coxe.....	1,000
Bowman's Bluff Church.....	July 20, 1917,	J. R. Patterson & Son...	800
Balsam Church	May 1, 1918,	John F. Bass.....	800
Balsam School	Feb. 19, 1918,	Reed & Howell.....	1,000
Canton Mission House.....	Oct. 5, 1918,	Reed, Howell & W'rs....	2,200
Franklin Dwelling	Dec. 15, 1916,	T. W. Porter.....	2,100
Franklin Dwelling	Nov. 28, 1917,	Allen & Jamison.....	900
Franklin School House.....	Nov. 28, 1917,	Allen & Jamison.....	450
Franklin Chapel	Dec. 2, 1917,	Allen & Jamison.....	1,500
Chunn's Cove Church.....	Nov. 23, 1918,	F. Rutledge & Co.....	600
Cullowhee Church	Jan. 6, 1918,	Reed, Howell & W'rs....	700
Haw Creek Church.....	Dec. 15, 1916,	F. Rutledge & Co.....	750
Haw Creek Buildings.....	Dec. 6, 1918,	J. R. Patterson & Son..	600
Hot Springs Church.....	Nov. 2, 1918,	F. Rutledge & Co.....	1,000
Micadale Church	April 16, 1918,	John F. Bass.....	500
Micadale Dwelling	July 10, 1918,	Reed & Howell.....	800
Valle Crucis Dormitory.....	Nov. 25, 1917,	Waddell & Coxe.....	5,000
Valle Crucis Dormitory.....	Nov. 25, 1917,	Waddell & Coxe.....	2,500
Valle Crucis School Bldg...Mar.	27, 1919,	Waddell & Coxe.....	2,500
Valle Crucis School Bldg...Mar.	27, 1919,	Waddell & Coxe.....	2,500
Valle Crucis School Bldg...April	1, 1919,	Waddell & Coxe.....	2,500
Valle Crucis Dormitory.....	April 1, 1919,	Waddell & Coxe.....	5,000

On motion of the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have six hundred copies of the Journal printed, the Proceedings of the present meeting being printed only, the minutes of the Special Convention being reserved for publication in the next Annual Convention Journal.

On motion of the Rev. James B. Sill, it was

Resolved, That the hearty congratulations of the Clergy and Laity of the District of Asheville, in Convention assembled, be extended to our Senior Presbyter, the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, on the keeping of the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood.

The Bishop appointed the committees to serve until the adjournment of the next Convention, and which will be found on pages 6-8 of this Journal.

The Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, and the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox were appointed a committee to prepare copy for page in the Journal, in memory of the Rev. Milner Jones.

On motion, the resolution of Mr. Haywood Parker, on page 42 of the Journal of 1915, was re-enacted for report at the next Annual Convention.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and ordered printed after the approval of the Bishop.

The Committee on Unfinished Business having reported that there were no further matters requiring the attention of the Convention, it was moved that the Convention should stand adjourned to meet the third Wednesday in June, 1917, in the Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon, N. C.

The motion was agreed to.

After Prayer and the Bishop's Benediction, the Convention adjourned.

JUNIUS M. HORNER,
Bishop of Asheville.

Attest; ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary of the Convention.

In Memoriam



The Rev. Milner Jones Deacon

Born December 10th, 1847, at Chestertown, Md.
Trained for the Ministry at the University of
the South.

Made Deacon by the Rt. Rev. William B. Howe,
Bishop of South Carolina, in Charleston,
May 14th, 1876.

Assistant at the Church of the Advent,
Spartanburg, S. C.

Missionary in the Mountains of Ashe, Catawba,
Henderson, Mitchell, Polk, and Watauga
Counties, N. C., 1879-1892.

Returned to Valle Crucis from the Pacific
Coast, 1894.

Missionary among the Indians in Arizona and
California, 1896.

Retired from Active Work, 1898.

Died February 21st, 1916, at Baltimore, Md.

Standing Resolutions

Resolved, That all offerings of money made by Parishes or Mission Stations, for objects outside the limits of such Parish or Mission Station, shall be sent through the District Treasurer and appear on his books.

Resolved, That the District Treasurer be directed to pay to each Clergyman attending the Convention, the amount of his traveling expenses incurred in such attendance, the same to be charged to the Convention and Contingent Fund.

Resolved, That an individual offering for District Missions, be collected four times in the year in every Parish or Mission, which does not guarantee a stated sum, by means of envelopes sent to every baptized person in the District for such purpose.

Resolved, That each minister in this Jurisdiction be requested to specially present the claims of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C., on the first Sunday after Easter.

Resolved, That an offering for the Endowment of the Episcopate be received annually from each Parish and Mission on the second Sunday in September.

Appendix A

Address of the Bishop

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Grace be unto you, and Peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Since our last gathering together in Convention, the Church in the District of Asheville, as well as in all parts of our country, has had unusual opportunities to show a loving sympathy to those who are suffering and in distress, and we have prayed that God would have mercy and bring peace to the world again.

If the Church is faithful and if, as individuals, we are faithful, a reward will surely come to one and all, and the world will realize that God can and does keep His promise made to his people long ago, "The redeemed of the Lord shall return and come with singing unto Zion, they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and mourning shall flee away."

Let us not lose faith in His guiding and loving care,—which will be extended to us in little things as well as in great things. The strife between brothers in a household sometimes looms up of as serious moment, and causing as much individual distress as the strife between great nations. We need as careful searchings of heart in some little matters that may disturb the consciences of sensitive offenders; as we need in dealing with the war differences of nations. "Be not deceived, God is not mocked." "Except the Lord keep the city: the watchman waketh but in vain."

In all we do then, let us put our trust in Him, and beware lest we attempt anything upon which we may not ask His blessing, not only in the outcome, but also in the many details of accomplishment.

In this spirit of trustfulness, I hope, we have all come together today to take counsel for the advancement of God's Kingdom upon earth.

In my last year's address I gave some statistics to show the

remarkable growth of the District since its organization, and it would seem that we had already reached a point in development, where it might be considered advisable to organize into a Diocese.

After some discussion at our last Convention, it was decided to enlarge the special "Committee on Diocesan Organization" to twelve members, with the expectation that a practical plan might be worked out that would make it advisable to take definite action towards organization. We are all agreed perhaps in the desire for Diocesan organization, but may differ greatly as to the method.

As Bishop of the District, I have from the very first looked forward to such organization, and have desired it, but have objected to two methods, which have seemed to some the simplest and most desirable. One of these methods was for the Bishop to go outside and secure contributions, sufficient to make, with what assets we have, an endowment for the Diocese. I have had all I could do to get money from outside in sufficient amounts to carry on the school and evangelical work of the District, and I objected both as a matter of principle and as a matter of practicability to this method.

The other method advanced has been the one I understand the present committee is prepared to propose to this Convention. That is, to take all the present available assets which have, up to this time, been used to supplement the meagre stipends of the Missionary Clergy, and to put such amounts into a special fund for an Episcopal endowment, and to trust to the new impetus given by Diocesan organization to make up the loss to the Missionary Clergy. Such impetus may possibly be sufficient to make up to the Clergy the loss in their stipends they would thus surrender. I doubt it, however, very seriously.

My advice would be: that the committee appointed canvass by some special arrangement the whole District and find out, beforehand, what each Parish and Mission would be able and willing to contribute each year towards the Mission fund to make up for the loss of the income from the present fund, and if it should be found that the contributions so pledged would be sufficient to make up the stipends needed, then the Missionary Clergy might

be justified in voting to surrender their claims upon the present income from invested funds. But I think this should be done beforehand, and the matter should be thoroughly explained to each Parish and Mission, before definite action is taken, and not wait until after we have acted, and then ask for endorsement. The Parishes and Missions would have a right to feel that they should have been consulted beforehand in such an important matter. The whole District should be consulted and informed in regard to this organization, and if this is done and the District as a whole feels sufficiently interested to back up their interest with contributions and pledges in satisfactory amounts, I would be most heartily in favor of immediate organization thereupon.

CLERGY PENSION FUND.

The matter of the adequate pensioning of the aged and infirm Clergy of the Church has been so thoroughly brought to the attention of all, that I feel it will only be a matter of routine for this District to adopt the system. It works specially to the advantage of the Clergy in a District like ours; for, at comparatively small cost, each Clergyman is assured of at least \$600.00 on retirement from sickness or from age, in place of the two or three hundred dollars that he might expect under the system that has been in use in the Church up to the present time.. Your Committee on the Church Pension Fund will bring in a report that I am sure you can adopt without much discussion, and I would advise that our Convention send Bishop Lawrence an expression of our appreciation of his able and unselfish management of this Fund; for the success of the system is due in large measure thus far to him.

CHANGES IN CLERGY LIST.

Our Clergy list remains nearly the same as last year.

Since our last meeting the Rev. Milnor Jones has passed away. He was one of the few Clergymen who have been content to serve as a perpetual Deacon in the Church. For many years he served as a Missionary in different sections of the mountains and he made an impression for good upon the people whom he served

of a more permanent kind than any other of the early Missionaries. We find in many places even now men who feel a genuine affection for him, as the one who brought the knowledge of God and of the Church to them. And though they may have been without any Church ministrations for fifteen or twenty years they still count themselves loyal members of the Church to which Milnor Jones belonged. He was a man who genuinely loved the people and longed for their souls' welfare. He had retired from active service many years before his death.

The Rev. Clarence P. Parker was transferred to this District from the Diocese of East Carolina, but remained with us in charge of St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, for less than three months, and then, for reasons satisfactory to himself, accepted a call to Arkansas.

The Rev. William B. Allen has resigned his position as General Missionary, and has accepted work at Saluda.

The Rev. D. R. Covill, who though not canonically connected with this District, was assisting the Rev. Mr. Morgan in Mitchell County, has given up that work and returned to Washington.

The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., has been canonically transferred to this District, and continues in his work at Valle Crucis.

The Rev. Joseph D. C. Wilson spent the winter at the General Theological Seminary, taking a special course, and will continue there another year.

The Rev. James T. Kennedy has been advanced to the Priesthood, and continues in charge of St. Matthias' Church, Asheville.

The Rev. Cortez R. Cody, Deacon, is preparing to go to some theological seminary for a year or two before being advanced to the Priesthood.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Our four Industrial Schools have been doing excellent work, and deserve continued help that they may be equipped to serve the people of their sections the better. We will have to discontinue some of the smaller schools because of insufficient means to carry them on, but as the public schools are improving, they

will not be so much missed as they would have been a few years ago.

THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

Our Orphanage at Charlotte has been caring for many children from the mountains and continues to deserve our help. We are entitled now to elect two members of the Board, directing the Orphanage. Heretofore we have had only the right to nominate one member, who was elected by the Diocese of North Carolina on our nomination. We shall have hereafter a more direct and influential connection with the Orphanage.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The Sunday-Schools of the District have not yet been able to adopt any uniform system of lessons, and as we have failed so repeatedly to devise, by means of a special committee, any uniform system that would be suitable for all the schools, it may be an indication that it would not be desirable to have all the schools trying any one system, but rather from the many good systems in use all over the country, our Clergy may be able to select systems that will suit their respective sections. The schools show, however, by the numbers enrolled, and by the contributions for Missions given by the children, that most satisfactory work is being done.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Auxiliaries of the District have done most helpful work in many ways. We need, however, more interest manifested by the Clergy in Auxiliary work. Every woman and young girl of the Church in the District should be enrolled in some Auxiliary. If it is good and helpful for a few, it will be in some degree at least helpful to all, and a wonderful forward move would be seen, if all available members were put to work in the Auxiliaries. I beg of the Clergy to see that every woman under their care has, at least, the opportunity of becoming a member of an Auxiliary. We must give more attention to the unattached and idle members of the Church. Put them to work and it will help them as well as the Church as a whole.

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion.....	25
Confirmations	200
Ordination Deacon	1
Ordination Priest	1
Sermons and Addresses.....	56
Baptisms	3
Marriages	1
Burials	2
Clergymen transferred	3
Clergymen received	3

CLERGYMEN CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

Bishop	1
Priests	31
Deacons	3
Priest officiating under license.....	1
Lay Readers licensed.....	14

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
 Willis G. Clark, from the Diocese of Alabama.
 Clarence P. Parker, from the Diocese of East Carolina.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

H. Fields Saumenig, to the Diocese of Atlanta.
 Clarence P. Parker, to the Diocese of Arkansas.
 Wyatt Brown, to the Diocese of Pittsburg.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Cortez Robert Cody.....	Admitted May	26, 1910
Louis Hall Balthis.....	"	Sept. 10, 1910
Robert Powell Hairston.....	"	April 27, 1911
Joseph D. C. Wilson.....	"	Feby. 4, 1914
Lee Frontis Anthony.....	"	June 23, 1914

ORDINATIONS.

Joseph D. C. Wilson, ordained Deacon June 23, 1915.
 James T. Kennedy, ordained Priest July 11, 1915.

As we study Church history, we find there have been various periods when the people were more or less divided on theological points, and much distress and heart-rendings have been aroused over comparatively unimportant points. The Church has lived through them all and is still triumphant. We may trust God to protect and defend the Church, as we pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Evidence is on all sides that God careth for and will guide the Church into the paths of truth.

The Bishop is appointed and commissioned as the guide of the Diocese or District in certain matters, and every Priest solemnly promises at his ordination reverently to obey his Bishop, following with a glad mind and will his godly admonitions, and submitting to his godly judgments.

It is a very serious matter for any Priest to trifle with his conscience in the keeping of this vow he has made. He should allow no jesuitical pretense interfere with his judgment as to where his allegiance belongs, whether to his Bishop or to some living authority or order located elsewhere. If he is not loyal to his own Church and to his own Bishop, he is doing much harm to the Church and still more to himself; for it is a fearful thing to wound our own conscience in this way.

I feel it a special duty resting upon me at this time to urge the younger Clergy to be very careful to keep their ordination vows in loyalty and love.

You have a burning zeal to serve God, but remember that you can serve Him best when you are true to yourself and are not wounding your own conscience.

Let us have a vision that reaches far beyond the bounds of our personal and immediate environment, and with a vision that reaches even unto heaven we may be able to plan more faithfully for the whole Church.

Bishop's Journal

June 3. Thursday. Attended (1890) class reunion at the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

June 13. Second Sunday after Trinity. Confirmed two persons in All Souls' Church, Biltmore, and addressed the class.

June 23. Wednesday. Presided at the opening and organizing of the Twenty-first Annual Convention of the District in Trinity Church, Asheville. At eleven, admitted to the Order of Deacons, Joseph Durant Cooper Wilson, and celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Deans of the Convocations. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Wyatt Brown, and the sermon was preached by Rev. R. N. Willcox. In the afternoon, delivered Annual Address and presided at business sessions of the Convention. In the evening, presided at Missionary Meeting.

June 24. Thursday. Presided at business sessions of the Convention.

June 27. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. John's Church, Marion.

July 5. Monday. Attended patriotic school celebration at Appalachian Industrial School, Penland.

July 6. Tuesday. Preached and confirmed five persons in Chapel of the Appalachian Industrial School, Penland.

July 11. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. James T. Kennedy in St. Matthias' Church, Asheville. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Wm. F. Rice, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

July 12. Monday. Presided at annual meeting of Trustees of Christ School, Arden, held in Asheville.

August 1. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in All Saints' Church, Linville. In the afternoon, preached in school house at Sandy Flats; in the evening, preached in the Presbyterian Church at Newlands.

August 8. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. John's Church, Flat Rock.

August 15. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in school chapel, Canton.

August 22. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in chapel of school at Canton.

August 24. Tuesday. Presided at meeting of committee on Nation-Wide Preaching Mission in Shoenberger Hall.

August 29. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Philip's Church, Brevard. In the afternoon, preached and confirmed two persons in same Church.

August 30. Monday. Preached in Methodist Church, Rosman.

September 1. Wednesday. Attended the opening of the Appalachian Industrial School, Penland.

September 13. Monday. Made a special visitation of St. James' Church, Hendersonville; Calvary Church, Fletchers, and Christ School Chapel, Arden. Articles of visitation were signed by the Rectors and officers of the vestries.

September 14. Tuesday. Made a special visitation of St. Mary's Church, Asheville; Trinity Church, Asheville; St. Matthias' Church, Asheville; Grace Church, Asheville, and All Souls' Church, Biltmore. Articles of visitation were signed by the Rectors, Ministers in charge and officers of the vestries.

September 15. Wednesday. Made a special visitation of the Holy Cross Church, Tryon, and Church of the Transfiguration, Saluda.

September 16. Thursday. Made a special visitation of Church of the Ascension, Hickory; Grace Church and Mission, Morganton and Mission at Marion.

September 19. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Grace Church, Asheville.

September 26. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached

and celebrated the Holy Communion in Holy Trinity Church, Glendale. In the evening, preached in St. Mary's Church, Beaver Creek.

October 3. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed two persons in All Souls' Church, Biltmore.

October 10. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Luke's Church, Boone. In the evening, preached in St. Matthew's Church, Todd.

October 17. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed four persons in Church of the Holy Spirit, Blowing Rock. In the afternoon, preached in School House at Foscoe.

October 19. Tuesday. In Trinity Church, Asheville, married Clyde Abraham and Maude Willis.

October 24. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville. In the evening, preached in same Church.

October 31. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed two persons in St. Mary's Church, Beaver Creek. In the afternoon, preached in Holy Trinity Church, Glendale.

November 7. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Grace Church, Waynesville. In the afternoon, preached in St. Mary's Church, Mica-dale.

November 14. Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Mission School Chapel, Canton. Last of November and first half of December spent in New York and Philadelphia.

December 25. Christmas Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

December 28. The Innocents Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville. Anniversary of my consecration as Bishop in the Church of God.

Last of January, February, and first part of March, spent in Florida, New York, Boston, and Philadelphia.

March 16. Thursday. Presided at meeting of the Missionary Committee of the District in Shoenberger Hall, Asheville.

March 19. Second Sunday in Lent. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed four persons in Holy Cross Church, Tryon.

March 26. Third Sunday in Lent. Held service and preached in St. James' Church, Black Mountain.

March 29. Wednesday. Attended conference of Mountain Church and School Workers in Knoxville, Tenn.

April 2. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed five persons in Grace Church, Waynesville.

April 9. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed ten persons in temporary chapel of the Patterson School. The Church was burned a short while before. In the evening, preached and confirmed nine persons in St. James' Church, Lenoir.

April 16. Sixth Sunday in Lent. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed six persons in All Souls' Church, Biltmore. In the evening, preached and confirmed twelve persons in Chapel of Christ School, Arden.

April 19. Wednesday before Easter. In the evening, preached in Trinity Church, Asheville.

April 20. Maunday Thursday. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

April 23. Easter Day. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed one person in St. Agnes Church, Franklin. In the afternoon, preached in same Church. In the evening, preached and confirmed four persons in St. Cyprian's Church, Franklin.

April 27. Thursday. Conferred with some members of the Church of the Transfiguration, Saluda.

April 30. First Sunday after Easter. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed twenty-five persons in Trinity Church, Asheville. In the afternoon, preached the baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of the public schools of Waynesville.

May 2. Tuesday. Confirmed eight persons in St. Francis Church, Rutherfordton, and addressed the class. Confirmed one person in private.

May 3. Wednesday. Attended meeting of the Convocation of Morganton, held in Rutherfordton.

May 4. Thursday. Preached and confirmed nine persons in St. Thomas' Church, White Oak.

May 7. Second Sunday after Easter. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Philip's Church, Brevard. In the afternoon, held service for setting apart of lay-readers in St. James' Church, Hendersonville. In the evening, preached and confirmed eight persons in St. John's Church, Upward.

May 10. Wednesday. Presided at annual meeting of the officers of the Auxiliary of the District in Shoenberger Hall, Asheville.

May 14. Third Sunday after Easter. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed eight persons in Grace Church, Morganton. In the afternoon, preached and confirmed four persons in Church of the Good Shepherd, Burke Co. In the evening, preached, confirmed two persons in St. Margaret's Church, Morganton, confirmed one in private, same congregation. In the evening (second service), preached and confirmed three persons in St. Stephen's Church.

May 16. Tuesday. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed eight persons in Holy Cross Church, Valle Crucis.

May 21. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed nine persons in the Church of the Ascension, Hickory. In the evening, preached and confirmed eight persons in St. Mark's Church, Gastonia.

May 23. Tuesday. Preached and confirmed six persons in Mission School Chapel, Canton.

May 24. Wednesday. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed two persons in St. Paul's Church, Glen Alpine. In the afternoon, confirmed in private two persons in one house and four in another, belonging to the Glen Alpine Mission.

May 26. Friday. Preached and confirmed seventeen persons in St. Mary's Church, Asheville, and addressed the class. On St. Paul's Day, confirmed one person in private of this same congregation.

May 28. Fifth Sunday after Easter. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed two persons in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton. In the afternoon, preached and confirmed two persons in St. Stephen's Church, Lincoln Co. In the afternoon at a second service, preached and confirmed two persons in the Church of Our Saviour, Lincoln Co. In the evening, preached in St. John's Church, High Shoals.

Appendix B

Parochial Reports for the Year Ending May 31, 1916

Parishes

ASHEVILLE—TRINITY. Buncombe County. The Rev. Willis G. Clark, Rector. Haywood Parker and Joseph B. Greene, M. D., Wardens. B. M. Jones, Secretary J. Hardy Lee, Treasurer.

Families, 305. Baptized persons, 1,005. Baptisms—Infants, 18; adults, 4; total, 22. Confirmations, 26. Communicants—Formerly reported, 603; received from other Parishes, 26; added by Confirmation, 26; otherwise added, 12; total additions, 64; lost by removal, 6; died, 6; total loss, 12; present number, 655. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Public Services on Sunday, 156; on other days, 154. Holy Communion in public, 134; in private, 10. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 22. Pupils—Male, 113; females, 114; total, 227.

Property.—Church sittings, 600. Value of Church, \$55,000.00; of Rectory, \$5,000.00; total, \$60,000.00. Indebtedness, \$12,000.00. Insurance, \$30,500.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$229.50. Minister's salary, \$2,800.00. Other salaries, \$220.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$1,943.99. Current expenses, \$1,480.00. Sunday-School expenses, \$82.04. Insurance, \$45.00. Total, \$6,800.53.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$175.00. District Missions, \$747.21. Convocation expenses, \$4.85. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$21.19. Woman's Auxiliary, \$63.00. Junior Auxiliary, \$2.50. Mission Hospital, \$270.02. Good Samaritan Mission, \$119.83. Total, \$1,404.30.

General.—Foreign Missions, \$109.05. General Missions, \$274.48. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$87.86. General Clergy Relief Fund, 33.01. University of the South, \$169.67. Thompson Orphanage, \$116.91. Woman's Auxiliary, \$154.32. Junior Auxiliary, \$3.25. Red Cross Work, \$102.00. Total, \$1,050.55.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$9,255.38.

ASHEVILLE—ST. MARY'S. Buncombe County. The Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, Rector. Reginald Howland and Thomas Settle, Wardens. Herbert C. Allen, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 45. Baptized person, 100. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 7;

total, 12. Confirmations, 18. Communicants—Formerly reported, 64; received from other Parishes, 3; added by Confirmation, 18; otherwise added, 9; total additions, 30; lost by removal, 2; died, 2; total loss, 4; present number, 90. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services on Sunday, 140; on other days, 103. Holy Communion in public, 429. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 17; female, 18; total, 35.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$10,000.00; of other Church property, \$5,500; total, \$15,500. Indebtedness, \$4,500.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$131.15. Minister's salary, \$2,166.66. Other salaries, \$159.50. Current expenses, \$996.59. Debts paid, \$1,000. Sunday-School expenses, \$39.15. Insurance, \$15.00. New organ, \$1,950. Building and construction, \$1,046.62. Music, \$227.47. Total, \$7,732.14.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$132.50. District Missions, \$122.50. Theological Education Fund, \$5.55. Episcopal Endowment, \$3.98. Nation-Wide Mission, \$10.00. Total, \$274.53.

General.—Foreign Missions, \$10.00. General Missions, \$19.40. Thompson Orphanage, \$5.00. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.50. Belgian War Relief, \$41.00. Jewish War Relief, \$7.42. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.00. Total, \$88.32.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$8,094.99.

BILTMORE.—ALL SOULS.' Buncombe County. The Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., Rector. Arthur F. Rees and John H. Williams, M. D., Wardens. Kingsland Van Winkle, Secretary. T. Lockwood Perry, Treasurer.

Families, 110. Baptized persons, 280. Baptisms—Infants, 16; adults, 3; total, 19. Confirmations, 10. Communicants—Formerly reported, 170; received from other Parishes, 3; added by Confirmation, 10; total additions, 13; lost by removal, 1; died, 5; otherwise lost, 6; total lost, 12; present number, 171. Marriages, 3; Burials, 8. Public Services on Sunday, 103; on other days, 76. Holy Communion in public, 93; in private, 12. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 8. Pupils—Male, 25; female, 40; total, 65.

Property.—Church sittings, 340. Hospital, 1. Value of Church, \$40,000; of other Church property, \$70,000; total, \$110,000. Insurance, \$64,000.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$64.00. Minister's salary, \$4,000. Other salaries, \$1,413.40. Repairs and Improvements, \$195.53. Current expenses, \$474.66. Debts paid, \$520.20. Sunday-School expenses, \$57.72. Altar Guild, \$66.30. Total, \$6,791.81.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$206.00. District Missions,

\$589.60. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$28.40. Woman's Auxiliary, \$75.00. Junior Auxiliary, \$4.50. Total, \$903.50.

General.—General Missions, \$267.35. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$30.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$332.00. Junior Auxiliary, \$10.75. Good Samaritan Mission, \$35.00. Total, \$675.10.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$8,370.41.

FLAT ROCK—ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS. Henderson County. J. P. K. Bryan, Warden. Edward R. Pinckney, Treasurer.

Families, 25. Baptized persons, 120. Communicants—Formerly reported, 67. Public Services on Sunday, 42. Holy Communion in public, 6.

Property.—Church sittings, 210. Value of Church, \$4,000; of Rectory, \$3,000; total, \$7,000.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Minister's salary, \$500.00; other salaries, \$300.00; total, \$800.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$28.00. Arrears of same, \$25.00. District Missions, \$159.00. Total, \$212.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$39.75. Foreign Missions, \$39.75. General Missions, \$39.75. Total, \$119.25.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$1,131.25.

FLETCHER.—CALVARY. Henderson County. The Rev. James B. Sill, Rector. J. P. Fletcher and Mitchell Rickman, Wardens. J. P. Fletcher, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 53. Baptized persons, 125. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 1; total, 15. Communicants—Formerly reported, 80; received from other Parishes, 1; lost by death, 1; otherwise lost, 12; present number, 68. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Public Services on Sunday, 69; on other days, 81. Holy Communion in public, 44; in private, 17. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 6. Pupils—Male, 16; female, 22; total, 38.

Property.—Church sittings, 250. Value of Church, \$6,000; of Rectory, \$2,500; of school buildings, \$600.00; total, \$9,100. Insurance, \$6,100.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$20.40. Minister's salary, \$597.56; other salaries, \$145.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$629.37. Current expenses, \$23.80. Sunday-School expenses, \$6.85. Insurance, \$40.00. Total, \$1,462.98.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$25.00. District Missions, \$56.25. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$4.23. Woman's Auxiliary, \$41.42. Hillgirt Mission, 50 cents. Total, \$127.40.

General.—Foreign Missions, \$15.95. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$4.43. Jerusalem and the East Mission, \$1.55. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$4.26. Thompson Orphanage, \$18.03. Woman's Auxiliary, \$26.40.

War Relief Fund, \$44.45. Special Sewanee Fund, \$10.00. Total, \$125.07.
Aggregate of disbursements, \$1,715.45.

GASTONIA.—ST. MARK'S CHURCH. Gaston County. The Rev. George Hendree Harrison, Rector. Addison G. Mangum and Samuel G. Fry, Wardens. Lewis H. Balthis, Secretary. William L. Balthis, Treasurer.

Families, 35. Baptized persons, 120. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 6; total, 9. Confirmations, 5. Communicants—Formerly reported, 74; received from other Parishes, 7; added by Confirmation, 5; otherwise added, 4; total additions, 16; lost by removal, 9; died, 1; otherwise lost, 6; total lost, 16; present number, 74. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 132; on other days, 147. Holy Communion in public, 69; in private, 2. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 111. Pupils—Male, 33; female, 34; total, 67.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$3,000; of Rectory, \$2,800; of Parish House, \$2,000; of other Church property, \$6,500; total, \$14,300. Indebtedness, \$3,500. Insurance, \$5,500.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$4.53. Minister's salary, \$800.00. Other salaries, \$76.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$91.91. Current expenses, \$154.74. Debts paid, \$500.00. Sunday-School expenses, \$76.55. Missions, \$4.42. Parish House Furniture, \$62.09. Total, \$1,770.24.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$24.00. District Missions, \$74.15. Woman's Auxiliary, \$9.50. Total, \$107.65.

General—Domestic Missions, \$16.33. Foreign Missions, \$16.33. General Missions, \$16.34. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$44.79. Thompson Orphanage, \$20.83. Woman's Auxiliary, \$34.05. Total, \$148.67.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$2,026.56.

HENDERSONVILLE.—ST. JAMES' CHURCH. Henderson County. The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Rector. Ernest L. Ewbank and Michael Schenck, Wardens. Michael Schenck, Secretary. William R. Kirk, M. D., Treasurer.

Families, 57. Baptized persons, 131. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 85; received from other Parishes, 2; added by Confirmation, 1; total additions, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 87. Marriages, 6. Burials, 3. Public Services on Sunday, 191; on other days, 486. Holy Communion in public, 325; in private, 18. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 8. Pupils—Male, 39; female, 67; total, 106.

Property.—Church sittings, 140. Value of Church, \$5,000; of Rectory, \$7,000; Mission House, \$12,000; total, \$24,000. Indebtedness, \$2,750. Insurance, \$10,500.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$41.25. Minister's sal-

ary, \$600.00. Current expenses, \$72.10. Debts paid, \$125.00. Sunday-School expenses, \$41.69. Other parochial objects, \$104.50. Total, \$984.54.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$27.00. District Missions, \$81.00. Episcopal Endowment, \$10.85. Total, \$118.85.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$4.00. Foreign Missions, \$4.15. General Missions, \$63.27. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$17.23. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$6.35. American Church Building Fund, \$9.80. University of the South, \$5.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$67.50. Emergency Fund of the Board of Missions, \$8.50. Total, \$185.80.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$1,289.19.

HICKORY.—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. Catawba County. The Rev. Samuel B. Stroup, Rector. T. M. Johnston, Warden. J. L. Cilley, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 63. Baptized persons, 206. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmations, 9. Communicants—Formerly reported, 104; received from other Parishes, 8; added by Confirmation, 9; total additions, 17; lost by removal, 3; died, 3; total lost, 6; present number, 115. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public Services on Sunday, 102; on other days, 92. Holy Communion in public, 86; in private, 6. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 9. Pupils—Male, 34; female, 44; total, 78.

Property.—Church sittings, 176. Value of Church, \$2,000; of Chapel, \$800.00; of Rectory, \$3,000; of Mission House and other Church property, \$3,000; total, \$8,800. Indebtedness, \$600.00. Insurance, \$3,700.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Minister's salary, \$600.00. Other salaries, \$98.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$125.00. Current expenses, \$140.58. Sunday-School expenses, \$15.00. Insurance, \$4.80. Building and Loan, \$182.54. Total, \$1,165.92.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$25.00. District Missions, \$25.00. Convocation expenses, \$6.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$9.62. Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.00. Other District objects, \$25.00. Total, \$95.62.

General.—General Missions, \$7.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$16.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$18.50. Total, \$41.50.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$1,303.04.

LENOIR.—ST. JAMES' CHURCH. Caldwell County. The Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, Rector. H. C. Martin and J. F. H. Hoke, Wardens. Carter B. Harrison, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 25. Baptized persons, 34. Baptisms—Adults, 3. Confirmations, 8. Communicants—Formerly reported, 69. Received from other Parishes, 3; added by Confirmation, 6; total additions, 9; lost by removal, 8; died, 2; otherwise lost, 1; total lost, 11; present number, 67. Marriages,

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1. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 45; on other days, 62. Holy Communion in public, 23; in private, 10. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 5. Pupils—Male, 15; female, 19; total, 34.

Property.—Church sittings, 250. Value of Church, \$2,500; of Chapel, \$500.00; of Rectory, \$3,500; of other Church property, \$13,500; total, \$20,000. Indebtedness, \$110.00. Insurance, \$3,400.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$8.70. Minister's salary, \$600.00. Other salaries, \$30.00. Repairs and Improvements—installing of furnace, \$286.79. Current expenses, \$31.16. Debts paid, \$30.00. Sunday-School expenses, \$11.14. Mission Schools, \$10.76. Insurance, \$27.28. Other Parochial objects, \$17.06. Total, \$1,052.89.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$28.00. District Missions, \$37.38. Theological Education Fund, \$2.92. Convocation expenses, \$18.22. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$5.46. Sunday School Penny Offering, \$9.16. Woman's Auxiliary, \$8.50. Junior Auxiliary, \$2.00. Total, \$111.64.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$9.79. Foreign Missions, \$9.79. General Missions, \$9.80. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$14.00. Jerusalem and the East Mission, \$2.20. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.26. American Church Building Fund, \$3.12. University of the South, \$3.95. Thompson Orphanage, \$12.20. Woman's Auxiliary, \$50.42. Junior Auxiliary, \$8.75. Emergency Fund of the Board of Missions, \$26.50; Armenian Relief Fund, \$8.10. Little Helpers, \$4.60. Church Periodical Club, \$2.40. Total, \$168.88.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$1,333.41.

LINCOLNTON.—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. Lincoln County. W. A. Hoke and S. H. Hopkins, Wardens. H. E. Reid, Secretary. Harry Page, Treasurer.

Families, 36. Baptized persons, 105. Communicants—Formerly reported, 92. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 8. Pupils—Male, 40; female, 35; total, 75.

Property.—Church sittings, 280. Value of Church, \$3,600; of Rectory, \$3,600; of Mission House, \$1,500; total, \$8,700. Insurance, \$5,000.

District Expenditures.—Arrears of the Convention and Contingent Fund, \$25.00.

General Expenditures.—General Missions, \$15.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$26.45. Total, \$41.45.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$66.45.

MORGANTON.—GRACE CHURCH. Burke County. The Rev. George Hilton, Rector. J. T. Walton and J. H. Hall, Wardens. John H. Pearson, Secretary. F. O. Walton, Treasurer.

Families, 25. Baptized persons, 120. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 3;

total, 11. Confirmations, 10. Communicants—Formerly reported, 97; received from other Parishes, 4; added by Confirmation, 10; total additions, 14; lost by removal, 2; died, 2; otherwise lost, 1; total lost, 5; present number, 106. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Public Services on Sunday, 52; on other days, 76. Holy Communion in public, 98; in private, 10. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 12; female, 28; total, 40.

Property.—Church sittings, 230. Value of Church, \$9,500; of Rectory, \$4,000; total, \$13,500. Insurance, \$4,500.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$29.65. Minister's salary, \$600.00. Other salaries, \$167.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$303.64. Current expenses, \$108.52. Other Parochial objects, \$24.17. Total, \$1,232.98.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$26.00. District Missions, \$78.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$4.00. Total, \$108.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$26.00. Foreign Missions, \$26.00. General Missions, \$26.00. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$27.31. Thompson Orphanage, \$29.05. Woman's Auxiliary, \$20.00. Total, \$154.36.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$1,495.34.

RUTHERFORDTON.—ST. FRANCIS MEMORIAL CHURCH. Rutherford County.

The Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, Rector. Henry Norris, Warden. M. H. Biggs, M. D., Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 86. Baptized persons, 285. Baptisms—Infants, 34; adults, 1; total, 35. Confirmations, 8. Communicants—Formerly reported, 120; received from other Parishes, 3; added by Confirmation, 8; total additions, 11; lost by removal, 10; died, 1; otherwise lost, 4; total lost, 15; present number, 116. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 60; on other days, 40. Holy Communion in public, 48; in private, 6. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 18; female, 20; total, 38. Parish School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 46.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$7,000; of School Building, \$600.00; of Mission House, \$700.00; total, \$8,300.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$32.63. Minister's salary, \$700.00. Current expenses, \$34.56. Missions, \$250.00. Insurance, \$46.45. Total, \$1,063.64.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$57.00. District Missions, \$40.00. Total, \$97.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$2.66. Foreign Missions, \$2.67. General Missions, \$2.67. Total, \$8.00.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$1,168.64.

TRYON.—CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS. Polk County. The Rev. H. Norwood Bowne, Rector. Francis P. Bacon and Earle Grady, M. D., Wardens. Marion C. Palmer, M. D., Secretary. William T. Lindsey, Treasurer.

Families, 70. Baptized persons, 143. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Confirmations, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 85; received from other Parishes, 10; added by Confirmation, 4; total additions, 14; died, 4; present number, 95. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 109; on other days, 59. Holy Communion in public, 69. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 6. Pupils—Male, 11; female, 19; total, 30.

Property.—Church sittings, 170. Value of Church, \$8,000; of Rectory, \$3,000; of Mission House, \$600.00; total, \$11,600. Indebtedness, \$750.00. Insurance, \$7,000.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$47.33. Minister's salary, \$1,021.34. Other salaries (sexton), \$92.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$606.65. Current expenses, \$113.01. Debts paid, \$298.00. Sunday-School expenses, \$28.32. Insurance, \$86.25. Total, \$2,292.90.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$43.00. District Missions, \$70.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$5.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$19.60. Junior Auxiliary, \$5.60. Saluda Mission School, \$5.00. Total, \$148.20.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$10.00. Foreign Missions, \$10.00. General Missions, \$22.49. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$17.76. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$54.00. University of the South, \$9.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$80.44. Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, \$32.23. Junior Auxiliary for General Missions, \$14.50. One Day's Income Fund of the Board of Missions, \$17.52. The Five Million Dollar Pension Fund, \$13.00. Total, \$280.94.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$2,722.04.

A box, valued at \$19.82, has also been sent to Valle Crucis Industrial School.

WAYNESVILLE.—GRACE CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS. Haywood County. The Rev. Albert New, Minister in Charge. John N. Shoolbred and James W. Reed, Wardens. J. S. Bohannon, Secretary. Edward T. Hodson, Treasurer.

Families, 32. Baptized persons, 78. Confirmations, 5. Communicants—Formerly reported, 51; received from other Parishes, 2; added by Confirmation, 5; total additions, 7; lost by removal, 4; present number, 54. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 145; on other days, 60. Holy Communion in public, 65; in private, 3. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 5. Pupils—Male, 12; female, 18; total, 30.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$3,400; of Rectory,

\$2,500; of other Church property, \$3,000; total, \$8,900. Indebtedness, \$2,230. Insurance, \$5,000.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$13.00. Minister's salary, \$855.00. Other salaries, \$18.00. Current expenses, \$30.00. Sunday-School expenses, \$16.00. Insurance, \$33.75. Total, \$965.75.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$37.00. District Missions, \$5.00. Convocation expenses, \$3.00. Total, \$45.00.

General.—Woman's Auxiliary for General Missions, \$8.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$12.50. Belgian Relief Fund, \$40.00. Total, \$60.50.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$1,071.25.

WILKESBORO.—ST. PAUL'S. Wilkes County. W. A. Berry and W. W. Barber, Wardens.

Families, 20. Baptized persons, 63. Communicants—Formerly reported, 36. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 2. Pupils—Male, 6; female, 5; total, 11.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$1,500; of Rectory, \$1,200; total, \$2,700.

District Expenditures.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.25. District Missions, \$13.75. Total, \$20.00.

General Expenditure.—General Missions, \$2.50.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$22.50.

Appendix C

Parochial Reports for the Year Ending May 31, 1916

Organized Missions

ARDEN.—CHRIST SCHOOL CHAPEL. Buncombe County. Rev. Reuben R. Harris, Rector. Rev. Reuben R. Harris, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 21. Baptized persons, 100. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14. Confirmations, 12. Communicants—Formerly reported, 40; added by Confirmation, 8; lost by removal, 1; died, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 46. Burials, 3. Public Services on Sunday, 150; on other days, 513. Holy Communion in public, 416; in private, 2. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 7. Pupils—Male, 90; female, 50; total, 140. Industrial School pupils, 164.

Property.—Church sittings, 125. Value of Church, \$5,000; of Rectory, \$3,000; of School Buildings, \$15,000; of other Church property, \$2,000; total, \$25,000. Insurance, \$15,000.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Repairs and Improvements, \$29.09. Current expenses, \$40.80. Sunday-School expenses, \$3.15. Insurance, \$55.00. Total, \$128.04.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$15.00. District Missions, \$45.00. Total, \$60.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$10.58. Foreign Missions, \$10.58. General Missions, \$10.59. Thompson Orphanage, \$10.35. Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.00. Total, \$47.10.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$235.14.

ASHEVILLE.—ST. MATTHIAS. Buncombe County. The Rev. James T. Kennedy, Priest in Charge. R. H. Bryant, M. D., Warden. F. H. Harris, Secretary. Isaac Dickson, Treasurer.

Families, 40. Baptized persons, 137. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Communicants—Formerly reported, 110; otherwise added, 4; lost by death, 1; otherwise lost, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 112. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public Services on Sunday, 64; on other days, 30. Holy Communion in public, 49; in private, 4. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 7. Pupils—Male, 16; female, 32; total, 48.

Property.—Church sittings, 500. Value of Church, \$15,800; of Rectory, \$900.00; of School Building, \$700.00; of other Church property, \$1,000; total, \$18,400. Insurance, \$4,500.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$12.99. Minister's Salary, \$245.66. Other salaries, \$131.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$39.00. Current expenses, \$79.13. Sunday-School expenses, \$19.80. Total, \$527.58.

District.—District Missions, \$20.00.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$547.58.

ASHEVILLE, R. F. D. No. 1.—GRACE CHURCH. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. Walter S. Cain, Priest in Charge. William S. Cornell, Warden. Mrs. Chester Lyman, Secretary. Miss Mary Kimberly, Treasurer. Box 578, Asheville. Postoffice.

Families, 30. Baptized persons, 118. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 59; lost by removal, 2; by death, 3; total lost, 5; present number, 54. Burials, 4. Public Services on Sunday, 52; on other days, 24. Holy Communion in public, 15. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 5. Pupils—Male, 30; female, 38; total, 68.

Property.—Church sittings, 250. Value of Church, \$7,000; of Chapel, \$200.00; total, \$7,200. Indebtedness, \$42.55. Insurance, \$3,000.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$22.83. Minister's salary, \$222.00. Other salaries, \$120.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$28.20. Current expenses, \$26.50. Debts paid, \$12.94. Sunday-School expenses, \$8.00. Good Samaritan Mission, \$4.00. Total, \$444.47.

District—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$14.00. District Missions, \$31.50. Theological Education Fund, \$1.50. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$6.10. Sunday-School Penny Offering, \$3.84. Episcopal Endowment, \$1.40. Junior Auxiliary, \$2.10. Buncombe County Welfare Association, \$20.00. Total, \$80.44.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$1.85. Foreign Missions, \$1.25. General Missions, \$21.50. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$12.55. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$9.82. American Church Building Fund, \$4.15. University of the South, \$3.50. Thompson Orphanage, \$8.20. Woman's Auxiliary, \$10.50. Junior Auxiliary, \$5.20. Total, \$78.52.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$603.43.

BALSAM.—CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION. Jackson County. Dr. B. Farwell, Warden and Treasurer. Mrs. George D. Miller, Secretary.

Families, 7. Baptized persons, 32. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 7; received from other Parishes, 1; added otherwise, 2; total additions, 3; present number, 10. Public Services on Sunday, 15; on other days, 6. Holy Communion in public, 8. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 23; female, 33; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 56. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 47.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$3,000; of Mission House, \$1,000; total, \$4,000. Insurance, \$2,800.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$2.85. Repairs and Improvements, \$24.80. Current expenses, \$33.01. Other Parochial objects, \$15.00. Total, \$75.66.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$13.00. Arrears of same, \$7.50. District Missions, \$38.20. Sunday-School Advent Offering, 90 cents. Junior Auxiliary, \$7.20. Total, \$66.80.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$7.39. Foreign Missions, \$7.39. General Missions, \$13.97. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$25.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$1.60. Other General objects, \$15.00. Total, \$70.35.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$212.81.

BEAVER CREEK.—ST. MARY'S CHURCH. Ashe County. The Rev. John Norton Atkins, Priest in Charge, and Treasurer. Address, Shulls Mills, N. C.

Families, 17. Baptized persons, 43. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 22; added by Confirmation, 2; present number, 24. Public Services on Sunday, 4. Holy Communion in public, 3.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$1,000.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Traveling expenses, 56 cents.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$1.42. District Missions, \$1.42. Total, \$2.84.

General.—Domestic Missions, 75 cents. Foreign Missions, 75 cents. General Missions, 76 cents. Total, \$2.26.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$5.66.

BLACK MOUNTAIN.—ST. JAMES' CHURCH. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Mission. The Rev. William F. Rice, Priest in Charge. James R. Many, Warden. J. S. Wahab, Secretary. R. E. Currier, Treasurer.

Families, 17. Baptized persons, 30. Communicants—Formerly reported, 16; received from other Parishes, 5; present number, 21. Burials at Riceville, 20. Public Services on Sunday, 49. Holy Communion in public, 16. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 11; female, 18; total, 29.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, \$1,800; of other Church property, \$600.00; total, \$2,400. Insurance, \$1,450.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Minister's salary, \$17.35. Current expenses, \$2.75. Sunday-School expenses, \$13.89. Insurance, \$30.37. Church furniture, \$35.30. Total, \$99.66.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$18.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$2.04. Total, \$26.04.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$4.50. Foreign Missions, \$4.50. General Missions, \$4.50. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$4.40. Thompson Orphanage, \$1.05. Belgian Relief Fund, \$2.81. Total, \$21.76.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$147.46.

BOWMAN'S BLUFF—GETHSEMANE. Henderson County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, \$1,000.00; of other Church property, \$250.00; total, \$1,250.00. Insurance, \$800.00.

BREVARD.—ST. PHILIP'S. Transylvania County. The Rev. C. D. Chapman, Priest in Charge. W. J. Wallis, Treasurer. R. S. Morgan, Secretary.

Families, 25. Baptized persons, 63. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Confirmations, 2. Communicants, 34. Received from other Parishes, 3; added by Confirmation, 2; present number, 39. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 55; on other days, 86. Holy Communion in public, 30. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 11; female, 7; total, 18. Babies' Branch, 6.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$5,000; of Rectory, \$6,000; of other Church property, \$150.00; total, \$11,150. Insurance, \$3,750.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$6.75. Minister's Salary, \$300.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$37.85. Current expenses, \$43.36. Debts paid, \$105.63. Sunday-School expenses, \$9.20. Missions, \$5.00. Pastoral work, \$6.00. Total, \$513.79.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$15.00. District Missions, \$101.00. Theological Education Fund, \$11.10. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$7.00. Sunday-School Penny Offering, \$1.00. Episcopal Endowment, \$5.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.00. Junior Auxiliary, \$1.50. Babies' Branch, \$3.20. Total, \$149.80.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$12.00. Foreign Missions, \$16.25. General Missions, \$21.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$20.50. Colored Missions, \$8.25. Indian Missions, \$8.65. Jerusalem and the East Mission, \$6.40. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$41.73. American Church Building Fund, \$1.00. University of the South, \$18.54. Thompson Orphanage, \$27.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$28.76. Junior Auxiliary, \$4.50. Five Million Dollar Pension Fund, \$5.00. Thompson Orphanage box, \$30.00. Church Periodical Club, \$3.50. Total, \$253.08.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$916.67.

CANDLER'S.—ST. CLEMENT'S. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Families, 2. Baptized persons, 5. Communicants, 3.

CHUNN'S COVE.—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. George H. Bell, Priest in Charge. Mrs. F. R. Armstrong, Treasurer and Secretary. Address, Asheville, N. C.

Families, 8. Baptized persons, 36. Communicants—Formerly reported, 19; lost by removal, 3; by death, 1; total lost, 4; present number, 15. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 18; on other days, 1. Holy Communion in public, 8; in private, 1. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 2. Pupils—Male, 15; female, 10; total, 25.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$900.00; of other Church property, \$50.00; total, \$950.00. Insurance, \$600.00.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Current expenses, \$6.00. Sunday-School expenses, \$10.00. Insurance, \$13.50. Total, \$29.50.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$16.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$2.00. Total, \$24.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, 66 cents. Foreign Missions, 67 cents. General Missions, \$1.67. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$3.00. American Church Building Fund, \$2.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$2.00. Total, \$10.00.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$63.50.

CULLOWHEE.—ST. DAVID'S. Jackson County.

Families, 13. Baptized persons, 42. Communicants, 24. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 2. Pupils—Male, 9; female, 10; total, 19.

Property.—Church sittings, 120. Value of Church, \$3,000.00; of other Church property, \$700.00; total, \$3,700.00.

EDNEYVILLE.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Henderson County. The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Priest in Charge. G. G. W. Lyda, Warden. Laxton Lyda, Treasurer.

Families, 12. Baptized persons, 35. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5. Communicants—Formerly reported, 17; lost by death, 1; present number, 16. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 121; on other days, 17. Holy Communion in public, 17; in private, 1. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 32; female, 32; total, 64. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 47.

Property.—Church sittings, 179. Value of Church, \$4,500; of School Buildings, \$500.00; of Mission House, \$1,000; total, \$6,000.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$4.30. Repairs and Improvements, \$7.50. Current expenses, \$12.00. Total, \$23.80.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$6.00. Total, \$12.00.

General.—American Church Building Fund, \$1.80.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$37.60.

FRANKLIN—ST. AGNES CHURCH. Macon County. The Rev. John H. Crosby, Priest in Charge. W. R. Stallcup, Warden. R. D. Sisk, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 9. Baptized persons, 31. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 18; added by Confirmation, 1; lost by removal, 1; otherwise lost, 5; present number, 13. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 50; on other days, 10. Holy Communion in public, 12; in private, 1. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 14; female, 17; total, 31.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$4,000; of Rectory, \$3,000; total, \$7,000. Insurance, \$4,300.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$4.75. Minister's salary, \$23.00. Other salaries (organist), \$20.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$19.00. Current expenses, \$10.50. Sunday-School expenses, \$3.75. Total, \$81.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$18.00. Theological Education Fund, 50 cents. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$1.50. Total, \$26.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$2.00. Foreign Missions, \$2.00. General Missions, \$2.00. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$7.00.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$114.00.

FRANKLIN—ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH. Macon County. The Rev. John H. Crosby, Priest in Charge. Joseph Stewart, Warden. Mrs. Cassie Stewart, Secretary. Benjamin Addington, Treasurer.

Families, 5. Baptized persons, 24. Baptisms—Infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmations, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 8; added by Confirmation, 4; present number, 12. Public Services on Sunday, 26; on other days, 8. Holy Communion in public, 10. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 30; female, 35; total, 65.

Property.—Church sittings, 125. Value of Church, \$800.00; of Rectory, \$600.00; of School Building, \$500.00; of other Church property, \$2,400; total, \$4,300. Insurance, \$1,200.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$3.80. Minister's salary, \$24.00. Repairs and Improvements (on organ), \$8.00. Current expenses, \$7.50. Sunday-School expenses, \$6.00. Total, \$49.30.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$18.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$1.00. Total, \$25.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$1.50. Foreign Missions, \$1.50. General Missions, \$1.50. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$2.50. Total, \$7.00.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$81.30.

GLNEDALE SPGINGS—CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY. Ashe County. The Rev. John Norton Atkins, Priest in Charge, and Treasurer. Address, Shulls Mills, N. C.

Families, 10. Baptized persons, 29. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Communicants, 14. Public Services on Sunday, 11; on other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 6. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 1. Pupils—Male, 15; female, 20; total, 35.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$400.00; of Mission House, \$1,000; of other Church property, \$500.00; total, \$1,900. Indebtedness, \$250.00.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Traveling expenses, 71 cents.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$1.78. District Missions, \$1.75. Total, \$3.53.

General.—General Missions, \$2.87. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$5.30. Total, \$8.17.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$12.41.

HAW CREEK—TRINITY CHURCH. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. George H. Bell, Priest in Charge. Mrs. Bird Hess, Secretary. Address, Asheville, R. F. D. No. 2.

Families, 21. Baptized persons, 83. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Communicants—Formerly reported, 26; lost by removal, 1; present number, 25. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 25; on other days, 2. Holy Communion in public, 13. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 40; female, 46; total, 86. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 85.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$800.00; of Rectory, \$500.00; of School Building, \$400.00; of other Church property, \$200.00; total, \$1,900. Insurance, \$1,350.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Current expenses, \$5.25. Sunday-School expenses, \$3.25. Total, \$8.50.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.27. District Missions, \$4.65. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$1.00. Total, \$11.92.

General.—General Missions, \$1.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$1.15. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.00. American Church Building Fund, \$1.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$1.20. Total, \$5.35.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$25.77.

HIGHLANDS—CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION. Macon County. Mrs. Lake P. Davis, Treasurer.

Families, 11. Baptized persons, 35. Communicants, 12.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$2,500. Insurance, \$1,875.

District Expenditures.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$1.50. District Missions, \$4.50. Total, \$6.00.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$6.00.

HOT SPRINGS—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. Madison County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Priest in Charge.

Families, 12. Baptized persons, 27. Communicants—Formerly reported, 20; received from other Parishes, 2; present number, 22. Public Services on Sunday, 28. Holy Communion in public, 26.

Property.—Church sittings, 175. Value of Church, \$1,500; of other Church property, \$425.00; total, \$1,925. Insurance, \$1,000.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$7.50. Current expenses, \$20.00. Insurance, \$22.50. Total, \$50.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$21.67. Total, \$27.67.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$3.00. Foreign Missions, \$3.00. General Missions, \$14.00. Total, \$20.00.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$97.67.

LEICESTER—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Communicants—Formerly reported, 4; lost by removal, 4.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$600.00; of other Church property, \$100.00. Total, \$700.00.

LEGERWOOD—CHAPEL OF REST. Caldwell County. The Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin, Priest in Charge. Frank A. Clinard, Secretary.

Families, 20. Baptized persons, 55. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmations, 10. Communicants—Formerly reported, 24; added by Confirmation, 10; present number, 34. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 50; on other days, 10. Holy Communion in public, 15. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 5. Pupils—Male, 45; female, 15; total, 60. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 50.

Property.—Chapel burned during the past year. Value of Rectory, \$2,500; of School Buildings, \$6,000; of other Church property, \$26,000; total, \$34,500. Insurance, \$4,875.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Current expenses, \$3.10. Sunday-School expenses, \$2.88. Total, \$5.98.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$15.50. District Missions, \$45.00. Convocation expenses, \$1.00. Total, \$61.50.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$10.91. Foreign Missions, \$10.92. General Missions, \$10.92. Thompson Orphanage, \$5.50. Total, \$38.25.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$105.73.

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH. Lincolnton. Lincoln County. David Motz, Warden. W. P. Burton, Secretary. Verlan Lander, Treasurer.

Families, 21. Baptized persons, 52. Communicants, 45. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 12. Pupils—Male, 45; female, 55; total, 100. Mission School, Teachers, 1. Pupils, 34.

Property.—Church sittings, 250. Value of Church, \$1,200; of School Building, \$200.00; total, \$1,400.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR—Lincoln County. John Hoke, Warden. Arthur Lackey, Secretary. John Peeler, Treasurer.

Families, 19. Baptized persons, 69. Communicants, 40. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 34; female, 32; total, 66.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$500.00.

District Expenditures.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$5.00. District Missions, \$9.00. Total, \$14.00.

General Expenditures.—Domestic Missions, \$1.50. Foreign Missions, \$1.50. General Missions, \$1.50. Total, \$4.50.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$18.50.

MARION—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. McDowell County. The Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter, Priest in Charge. J. W. Winborne, Warden. Mrs. A. Blanton, Secretary. Wilmer Whitten, Treasurer.

Families, 24. Baptized persons, 80. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 38; received from other Parishes, 14; added by Confirmation, 1; total additions, 15; present number, 53. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public Services on Sunday, 78; on other days, 78. Holy Communion in public, 15. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 8. Pupils—Male, 25; female, 28; total, 53.

Property—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, \$3,000; of Rectory, \$2,500; of other Church property, \$1,000; total, \$6,500. Insurance, \$1,500.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Minister's salary, \$200.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$305.00. Current expenses, \$86.00. Sunday-School expenses, \$10.00. Other Parochial objects, \$9.00. Total, \$610.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$9.00. District Missions, \$27.00. Convocation expenses, \$2.50. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$5.50. Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.00. Total, \$49.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$5.50. Foreign Missions, \$5.50. General

Missions, \$7.25. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$5.50. Thompson Orphanage, \$16.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$6.60. One Day's Income Fund of the General Board of Missions, \$7.00. Total, \$53.35.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$712.35.

MICADALE.—ST. MARY'S CHURCH. Haywood County.

Families, 35. Baptized persons, 32. Communicants—Formerly reported, 13; received from other Parishes, 3; lost by removal, 6; died, 2; total lost, 8; present number, 8. Burials, 2. Public Services, 3. Holy Communion in public, 3; in private, 1. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 21; female, 56; total, 77. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 79.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$2,600. Mission House, \$1,500. Total, \$4,100. Insurance, \$2,000.

District Expenditures.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$3.50. District Missions, \$9.16. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$4.03. Total, \$16.69.

General Expenditures.—General Missions, \$3.49. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$1.50. Total, \$4.99.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$21.68.

MORGANTON.—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. Burke County. The Rev. George Hilton, Priest in Charge, and also Treasurer.

Families, 13. Baptized persons, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmations, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 24; received from other Parishes, 2; added by Confirmation, 3; total additions, 5; lost by removal, 4; present number, 25. Public Services on Sunday, 42. Holy Communion in public, 8. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 19; female, 30; total, 49. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 30.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$1,300; of School Building, \$900.00; total, \$2,200.. Insurance, \$1,300.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Minister's salary, \$20.65. Repairs and Improvements, \$6.25. Current expenses, \$10.00. Insurance, \$5.50. Total, \$42.40.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$14.18. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$3.98. Total, \$24.16.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$5.24. Foreign Missions, \$5.25. General Missions, \$5.25. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$2.26. Total, \$18.00.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$84.56.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH. Murphy, N. C. Cherokee County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Priest in Charge. Alfred Morgan, Warden. Ralph R. Beal, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 10. Baptized persons, 20. Communicants—Formerly reported, 15; added otherwise, 3; present number, 18. Public Services on Sunday, 52. Holy Communion in public, 7. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 3; female, 10; total, 13.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$2,500.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Current expenses, \$20.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$10.00. Total, \$16.00.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$36.00.

NONAH—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. Macon County. Rev. John H. Crosby, Priest in Charge. Arthur Lee Siler, Treasurer.

Families, 3. Baptized persons, 11. Communicants, 6.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$800.00.

Expenditures.—Woman's Auxiliary for Penland Mission, \$1.00, and for General Missions, \$2.00.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$3.00.

OLD FORT—ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH. McDowell County. The Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter, Priest in Charge. William Treverton, Warden. Mrs. Davis, Treasurer.

Families, 11. Baptized persons, 25. Communicants—Formerly reported, 14; received from other Parishes, 1; added by Confirmation, 2; total additions, 3; lost by removal, 1; present number, 16. Public Services on Sunday, 12; on other days, 20. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 25. Pupils—Male, 12; female, 13; total, 25.

Property.—Church sittings, 50. Value of Churches, \$1,500. Insurance, \$1,000.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Minister's salary, \$45.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$59.00. Sunday-School expenses, \$5.00. Insurance, \$6.50. Total, \$115.50.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$1.00. District Missions, \$1.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$2.00. Total, \$4.00.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$119.50.

OWENBY—CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. William B. Allen, Priest in Charge.

Families, 6. Baptized persons, 18. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants, 12. Public Services on Sunday, 15; on other days, 10. Holy Communion in public, 18. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—

Male, 18; female, 10; total, 28. Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$6,000.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Repairs and Improvements, \$9.50. Current expenses, \$3.21. Debts paid, \$6.42. Other Parochial objects, \$34.80. Total, \$53.93.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$1.50.

General.—Thompson Orphanage, \$1.50.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$56.93.

RONDA—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. Wilkes County. The Rev. William Walker from June to September, Priest in Charge. W. A. Gwyn, Warden. Miss Mary Gwyn, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 5. Baptized persons, 14. Communicants, 11. Public Services on Sunday, 24; on other days, 4. Holy Communion in public, 15.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$700.00.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$26.43. Minister's salary, \$26.43. Total, \$52.86.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$18.00. Total, \$24.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$2.16. Foreign Missions, \$2.17. General Missions, \$4.67. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$7.69. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.00. American Church Building Fund, \$2.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$5.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$12.35. One Day's Income Fund of the General Board of Missions, \$3.00. Total, \$42.04.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$118.90.

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION. Saluda, N. C. Polk County. The Rev. William B. Allen, Priest in Charge. The Rev. Cortez R. Cody, Deacon. H. B. Lane, Treasurer.

Families, 12. Baptized persons, 47. Baptisms—Infants, 8. Communicants—Formerly reported, 27; lost by removal, 4; present number, 23. Marriages, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 56; on other days, 5. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 6. Pupils—Male, 15; female, 30; total, 45. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 50.

Property.—Church sittings, 250. Value of Church, \$2,000; of School Building, \$3,500; of Mission House, \$1,000; total, \$6,500. Indebtedness, \$350.00. Insurance, \$4,200.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Repairs and Improvements, \$133.55. Debts paid, \$40.00. Sunday-School expenses, \$10.85. Schools, \$281.90. Insurance, \$36.00. Total, \$502.30.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$12.00. District Missions, \$36.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$1.15. Woman's Auxiliary, \$15.30. Total, \$64.45.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$6.75. Foreign Missions, \$6.75. General Missions, \$13.50. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$1.25. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$6.30. One Day's Income Fund of the General Board of Missions, \$1.00. Total, \$37.55.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$604.30.

TODD—ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH. Watauga County. The Rev. John Norton Atkins, Priest in Charge, and also Treasurer. Address, Shulls Mills, N. C.

Families, 8. Baptized persons, 26. Communicants—Formerly reported, 7; otherwise added, 5; present number, 12. Public Services on Sunday, 9; on other days, 2. Holy Communion in public, 4.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$800.00.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Traveling expenses, \$1.24.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$3.00. District Missions, \$3.91. Total, \$6.91.

General.—Domestic Missions, 68 cents. Foreign Missions, 69 cents. General Missions, 69 cents. Emergency Fund of the General Board of Missions, \$2.21. Total, \$4.27.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$12.42.

VALLE CRUCIS—THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS. Watauga County. The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., Priest in Charge. Miss Nannie H. Smith, Treasurer.

Families, 37. Baptized persons, 199. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmations, 7. Communicants—Formerly reported, 141; received from other Parishes, 1; added by Confirmation, 7; total additions, 8; lost by removal, 1; otherwise lost, 10; total lost, 11; present number, 138. Public Services on Sunday, 139; on other days, 97. Holy Communion in public, 96; in private, 9. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 12. Pupils—Male, 38; female, 96; total, 134. Industrial School Teachers, 6. Pupils, 83.

Property.—Church sittings, 210. Value of Church, \$500.00; of Rectory, \$1,000; of School Buildings, \$25,000; of other Church property, \$20,000; total, \$46,500. Indebtedness, \$14,000. Insurance, \$20,000.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Repairs and Improvements, \$9.76. Current expenses, \$11.05. Sunday-School expenses, \$18.96. Total, \$39.77.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$15.00. District Missions, \$45.00. Convocation expenses, \$3.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$2.87. Woman's Auxiliary, \$17.00. Junior Auxiliary, \$8.04. Other District objects, \$3.00. Total, \$93.91.

General.—General Missions, \$20.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$25.04. Thompson Orphanage, \$3.32. Woman's Auxiliary, \$22.70. Junior Auxiliary, \$15.00. Total, \$86.06.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$219.74.

Appendix D

Parochial Reports for the Year Ending May 31, 1916

Unorganized Missions and Preaching Stations

ACTON—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Mission.

Families, 1. Baptized persons, 3. Communicants, 2.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, \$800.00.

BAKERSVILLE—MT. ZION CHURCH. Mitchell County. The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Priest in Charge.

Families, 2. Baptized persons, 5. Communicants, 3.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$1,000.

BAT CAVE—TRANSFIGURATION. Henderson County. The Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, Priest in Charge.

Families, 6. Baptized persons, 10. Baptisms—Adults, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 6; otherwise added, 1; present number, 7. Public Services on Sunday, 20; on other days, 11. Holy Communion in public, 10; in private, 1.

Property.—Church sittings, 75. Value of School Building, \$400.00.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Repairs and Improvements, \$36.00.

District.—District Missions, \$2.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, 50 cnts. Foreign Missions, 50 cents.

General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$2.00.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$40.00.

BESSEMER CITY—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. Gaston County. The Rev. George H. Harrison, Priest in Charge. C. E. Whitney and J. L. Burke, Wardens. Floyd Whitney, Secretary. Henry S. Young, Treasurer.

Families, 10. Baptized persons, 28. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 18; received from other Parishes, 2; added otherwise, 2; total additions, 4; present number, 22. Public Services on Sunday, 42; on other days, 14. Holy Communion in public, 13; in private, 1. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 5. Pupils—Male, 7; female, 18; total, 25.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$500.00; of other Church property, \$300.00; total, \$800.00.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Minister's salary, \$75.63. Current expenses, \$2.30. Sunday-School expenses, \$8.43. Total, \$86.36.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$18.00. Total, \$24.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$4.96. Foreign Missions, \$4.96. General Missions, \$4.96. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$11.64. Total, \$26.52

Aggregate of disbursements, \$136.88.

BLOWING ROCK—THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. Watauga County. The Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in Charge.

Families, 13. Baptized persons, 25. Confirmations, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 14; added by Confirmation, 4; present number, 18. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 66; on other days, 34. Holy Communion in public, 14. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 30; female, 40; total, 70.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$1,500; of Mission House, \$1,000; of other Church property, \$400.00; total, \$2,900. Insurance, \$1,200.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$26.00. Other salaries, \$10.00. Sunday-School expenses, \$15.00. Insurance on Mission House, and Work Shop, \$24.00. Total, \$75.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$33.88. Total, \$39.88.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$6.00. Foreign Missions, \$6.00. General Missions, \$6.00. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$8.61. Emergency Fund of the General Board of Missions, \$16.26. Total, \$43.87.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$158.75.

BOONE—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. Watauga County. The Rev. John Norton Atkins, Priest in Charge, and also Treasurer. Address, Shulls Mills, N. C.

Families, 2. Baptized persons, 8. Communicants—Formerly reported, 4; lost by removal, 4. Public Services on Sunday, 38; on other days, 83. Holy Communion in public, 30. Trained Nurse, 1.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$600.00.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Current expenses, 20 cents. Traveling expenses, \$2.28. Total, \$2.48.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. Arrears of same, \$1.20. District Missions, \$4.43. Total, \$11.63.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$2.16. Foreign Missions, \$2.16 General Missions, \$5.68. Emergency Fund of the General Board of Missions, \$1.12. Total, \$11.12.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$25.23.

BLACKSTONE MISSION. Caldwell County. Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin of Legerwood, N. C., Priest in Charge.

Families, 5. Baptized persons, 14. Communicants, 4. Public Services on Sunday, 11. Holy Communion in public, 3.

Financial items included in the Chapel of Rest report, Legerwood, N. C.

BURNSVILLE—CHRIST MISSION. Yancey County. Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, of Penland, Priest in Charge.

Families, 1. Baptized persons, 6. Communicants, 2.

District Expenditures.—District Missions, \$12.05. Theological Education Fund, 50 cents.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$12.55.

CANTON.—ST. ANDREW'S MISSION. Haywood County. The Rev. William B. Allen, Priest in Charge, and also Treasurer. Address, Biltmore, N. C.

Families, 24. Baptized persons, 52. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmations, 6. Communicants—Formerly reported, 37; received from other Parishes, 6; added by Confirmation, 6; otherwise added, 1; total additions, 13; lost by death, 1; otherwise lost, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 48. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 5; on other days, 9. Holy Communion in public, 4; in private, 1. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 28; female, 34; total, 62. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 38.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Mission House, \$4,000. Insurance, \$2,000.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$2.96. Other Parochial objects, \$19.00. Total, \$21.96.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$2.00. District Missions, \$6.34. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$2.77. Sunday-School Penny Offering, \$6.17. Total, \$17.28.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$39.24.

CASHIERS—THE GOOD SHEPHERD. Jackson County.

Families, 5. Baptized persons, 14. Communicants, 4.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$2,500.00; of other Church property, \$1,000.00; total, \$3,500.00.

MOUNT CALVARY. Buncombe County.

Families, 1. Baptized persons, 4. Communicants, 4.
Property.—Church sittings, 80. Value of Church, \$600.00.

FOSCOE—EASTER CHAPEL. Watauga County. The Rev. J. Norton Atkins,
Priest in Charge and Treasurer. P. O. Address, Shulls Mills, N. C.

Families, 3. Baptized persons, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 4; lost by removal, 1; present number, 3. Public Services on Sunday, 42; on other days, 25. Holy Communion in public, 29.

Property.—Value of School Building, \$300.00; of other Church property, \$375.00; total, \$675.00. Indebtedness, \$187.50.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Traveling expenses, 23 cents.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$1.36. Foreign Missions, \$1.37. General Missions, \$1.37. Emergency Fund of the General Board of Missions, \$3.00. Total, \$7.10.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$7.33.

GLEN ALPINE—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Burke County. The Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter, Priest in Charge. Mrs. James Joyner, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 64. Baptized persons, 227. Baptisms—Infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 20. Confirmations, 8. Communicants—Formerly reported, 99; added by Confirmation, 8; lost by removal, 12; died, 2; total loss, 14; present number, 93. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services on Sunday, 14; on other days, 9. Holy Communion in public, 5; in private, 9. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 80; female, 87; total, 167. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 61.

Property.—Church sittings, 300. Value of Church, \$2,455; other Church property, \$650.00; total, \$3,105. Insurance, \$1,700.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$8.77. Minister's salary, \$18.68. Other salaries, \$2.00. Repairs and Improvements, \$50.00. Current expenses, \$139.90. Debts paid, \$50.00. Sunday-School expenses, \$14.75. Missions, \$7.33. Schools, \$5.67. Insurance, \$16.16. Total, \$313.26.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$12.00. Theological Education Fund, \$1.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$20.00. Sunday-School Penny Offering, \$16.15. Episcopal Endowment, \$1.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$2.10. Junior Auxiliary, 60 cents. Special for Grace Hospital at Morganton, \$3.00. Total, \$61.85.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$3.08. Foreign Missions, \$3.08. General Missions, 84 cents. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$14.00. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$16.50. American Church Building Fund, \$1.00. University of the South, \$2.00. Thompson Orphanage, \$6.25. Woman's Aux-

iliary, \$15.00. Junior Auxiliary, \$4.40. Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund, \$5.60. Total, \$71.75.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$446.86.

GRANITE FALLS—CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES. Caldwell County. The Rev. Samuel B. Stroup, Priest in Charge.

Families, 2. Baptized persons, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 4; received from other Parishes, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 5; Public Services on Sunday, 3; on other days, 2. Holy Communion in private, 1.

Property.—Church sittings, 125. Value of Church, \$800.00. Insurance, \$500.00.

Parochial Expenditures.—Travelling expenses, \$6.50. Other Parochial objects, \$1.00. Total, \$7.50.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$7.50.

GREEN RIVER PLANTATION—ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH. Polk County. Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, Priest in Charge. Post Office, Rutherfordton, R. F. D. No. 2. Attached to the Rutherfordton Associate Mission.

Families, 10. Baptized persons, 36. Baptisms—Adults, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 10; added by Confirmation, 1; present number, 11. Public Services on Sunday, 20; on other days, 14. Holy Communion in public, 10.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$900.00. Insurance, \$400.00.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Insurance, \$14.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$9.00. Convocation expenses, \$2.00. Total, \$17.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, 50 cents. Foreign Missions, 50 cents. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$2.00.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$33.00.

GREEN RIVER PLANTATION—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. Polk County. Attached to the Rutherfordton Associate Mission. The Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, Priest in Charge.

Families, 15. Baptized persons, 38. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 19; otherwise lost, 3; present number, 16. Public Services on Sunday, 8; on other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 5; in private, 1.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, \$600.00.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, 75 cents. Repairs and Improvements, \$3.00. Total, \$3.75.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00.

General.—General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.00.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$10.75.

HIGH SHOALS—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. Gaston County. Miss L. A. Armstrong, Treasurer.

Families, 19. Baptized persons, 103. Communicants—Formerly reported, 48. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 24; female, 29; total, 53. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 36.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, \$2,200; of School Building, \$800.00; of Mission House, \$1,500; total, \$4,500.

District Expenditures.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$16.70. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$4.50. Total, \$27.20.

General Expenditures.—Domestic Missions, \$4.16. Foreign Missions, \$4.17. General Missions, \$5.17. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$3.00. Total, \$16.50.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$43.70.

HILLGIRT MISSION—Henderson County. Rev. James B. Sill, Priest in Charge. Fletcher, N. C.

Families, 6. Baptized persons, 10. Public Services on Sunday, 15. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 1. Pupils—Male, 4; female, 8; total, 12.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church not given.

Parochial Expenditures.—Minister's salary, \$10.51.

LINVILLE—ALL SAINTS.' Avery County. The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Priest in Charge.

Families, 2. Baptized persons, 4. Communicants, 2.

Property.—Value of Church, \$1,500.

LENOIR—CHAPEL OF PEACE. Caldwell County. The Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, Priest in Charge. Carter B. Harrison, Secretary and Treasurer.

Parochial statistics are included in St. James' Parish report, Lenoir, N. C.

Property.—Church sittings, 75. Value of Chapel, \$600.00.

District Expenditures.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$11.00. Total, \$17.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$2.00. Foreign Missions, \$2.00. General Missions, \$2.00. Total, \$6.00.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$23.00.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH—Lincoln County. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission.

Families, 6. Communicants, 6.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, \$450.00.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Lincoln Co. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission.

Families, 8. Baptized persons, 34. Communicants, 22.

Property.—Church sittings, 125. Value of Church, \$250.00.

District Expenditures.—District Missions, \$1.57.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH—Calvin. Burke County. Attached to the Burke County Associate Mission. The Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter, Priest in Charge. Address, Marion, N. C.

Families, 13. Baptized persons, 47. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 21; added by Confirmation, 4; lost by removal, 7; present number, 18. Public Services on Sunday, 24; on other days, 14. Holy Communion in public, 10. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 6. Pupils—Male, 32; female, 26; total, 58. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 42.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$350.00; of Mission House, \$450.00; total, \$800.00. Insurance, \$500.00.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Repairs and Improvements, \$6.15. Current expenses, \$37.68. Sunday-School expenses, \$6.68. Total, \$50.51.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$5.08. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$4.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.65. Junior Auxiliary, 70 cents. Total, \$17.43.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$1.10. General Missions, \$1.10. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$4.00. Thompson Orphanage, 40 cents. Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.00. Junior Auxiliary, \$1.50. Total, \$13.10.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$81.04.

MORGANTON—CHURCH OF THE CROSS. Burke County. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. The Rev. George Hilton, Priest in Charge.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$300.00; of Mission House, \$400.00; total, \$700.00.

BURKEMOUNT—ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. Burke County Mission. The Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter, Priest in Charge. P. O., Maron, N. C.

Families, 20. Baptized persons, 97. Communicants, 20. Public Services on Sunday, 10; on other days, 6. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 1. Pupils—Male, 29; female, 38; total, 67.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, \$390.00; of Mission House, \$600.00; of other Church property, \$20.00; total, \$1,010. Insurance, \$400.00.

QUAKER MEADOWS—ST. MARY'S CHURCH. Burke County Mission. Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter, Priest in Charge. P. O., Marion, N. C. F. S. Drury, Secretary and Treasurer. Address, Morganton, N. C.

Families, 16 Baptized persons, 76. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmations, 5. Communicants—Formerly reported, 21; added by Confirmation, 5; present number, 26. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 12; on other days, 27. Holy Communion in public, 15. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 30; female, 37; total, 67. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 31.

Property.—Church sittings, 80. Value of Church, \$400.00; of Mission House, \$450.00; total, \$850.00.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Minister's salary, \$7.44. Sunday-School expenses, \$1.50. Total, \$8.94.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$18.00. Arrears C. and C., \$5.00. Total, \$29.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$5.16. Foreign Missions, \$5.17. General Missions, \$10.92. Thompson Orphanage, \$3.00. Total, \$24.25.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$62.19.

MORGANTON—ST. MARGARET'S MISSION. Burke County. The Rev. George Hilton, Priest in Charge, and also Treasurer.

Families, 30. Baptized persons, 102. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13. Confirmations, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 21; received from other Parishes, 6; added by Confirmation, 3; otherwise added, 10; total additions, 19; lost by removal, 4; otherwise lost, 3; total lost, 7; present number, 33. Public Services on Sunday, 45; on other days, 14. Holy Communion in public, 11. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 5. Pupils—Male, 42; female, 59; total, 101. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 30.

Property belongs to the Alpine Cotton Mills.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, \$23.10. Current expenses, \$30.00. Other Parochial objects, \$53.00. Total, \$106.10.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$13.50. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$4.66. Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.00. Total, \$29.16.

General.—Domestic Missions, \$4.16. Foreign Missions, \$4.17. General Missions, \$4.17. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$5.50. Total, \$18.00.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$153.26.

BURKE MOUNT—ST. MICHAEL'S IN THE MOUNTAINS. Burke County Mission. The Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter, Priest in Charge.

Public Services on Sunday 12, held by the Rev. Joseph D. C. Wilson.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$300.00; of other Church property. \$400.00; total, \$700.00.

PENLAND.—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. Mitchell County. The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Priest in Charge.

Families, 3. Baptized persons, 9. Communicants, 5. Mission School Teachers, 3. Pupils, 30.

District Expenditures.—District Missions, \$18.00.

PRENTISS—ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. Macon County.

Families, 1. Baptized persons, 1. Communicants, 1.

Property.—Church sittings, 120. Value of Church, \$800.00. Insurance, \$300.00.

ROOSEVELT—ST. PETER'S CHURCH. Henderson County. The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Priest in Charge.

Families, 5. Baptized persons, 22. Communicants—Last reported, 13. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils, 20. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 34.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$1,000. Insurance, \$700.00.

SHELBY—THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER. Cleveland County. The Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, Priest in Charge. Miss Emma V. Frick, Treasurer.

Families, 19. Baptized persons, 43. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 20; received from other Parishes, 1; lost by death, 1; otherwise lost, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 19. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 7; on other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 8; in private, 1. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 25; female, 20; total, 45.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, \$1,150; total, \$1,150. Insurance, \$500.00.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$3.90. Minister's salary, \$6.51. Repairs and Improvements, \$50.00. Current expenses, \$9.15. Sunday-School expenses, \$6.64. Total, \$76.20.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$13.85. Theological Education Fund, \$2.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, \$4.15. Episcopal Endowment, \$1.00. Total, \$27.00.

General—Domestic Missions, \$3.26. Foreign Missions, \$2.77. General Missions, \$1.37. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$6.10. General Clergy

Relief Fund, \$2.50. American Church Building Fund, \$1.50. Thompson Orphanage, \$8.77. Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, \$3.65. Other General objects, \$4.00. Total, \$33.92.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$137.12.

SLAGLE—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. Macon County.

Families, 4. Baptized persons, 20. Value of Church, \$900.00.

SPRINGDALE—ST. MARK'S CHURCH. Uree P. O. Rutherford County. Attached to the Rutherfordton Associate Mission. The Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, Priest in Charge.

Families, 13. Baptized persons, 52. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 18. Public Services on Sunday, 20; on other days, 6. Holy Communion in public, 6. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 22. Property.—Value of School Building, \$1,000; of Mission House, \$750.00. Total, \$1,750.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, 50 cents.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$4.50. Total, \$10.50.

General.—Domestic Missions, 50 cents. Foreign Missions, 50 cents. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$2.00.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$13.00.

SYLVA—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. Jackson County.

Families, 4. Baptized persons, 16. Communicants, 11.

Property.—Church sittings, 120. Value of Church, \$850.00. Other Church property, \$900.00. Total, \$1,750.

UPWARD—ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH. Henderson County. The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Priest in Charge. Columbus Stepp, Warden. Galileo Blackwell, Secretary. John Jones, Treasurer. Flat Rock, R. F. D. No. 2, Post Office Address.

Families, 27. Baptized persons, 104. Baptisms—Infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13. Confirmations, 8. Communicants—Formerly reported, 53; added by Confirmation, 8; present number, 61. Public Services on Sunday, 19; on other days, 16. Holy Communion in public, 16; in private, 2. Sunday-School Officers and Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 30; female, 30; total, 60. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 45.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, \$300.00; of School Building, \$150.00; of Mission House, \$500.00; of other Church property, \$400.00; total, \$1,350.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Communion Alms, \$6.33. Repairs and Improvements, \$13.50. Current expenses, \$21.00. Total, \$40.83.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$11.00. Total, \$17.00.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$57.83.

WATAUGA FALLS—ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH. Watauga County. The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., Priest in Charge. James W. Thomas, Treasurer.

Families, 13. Baptized persons, 33. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 25; added by Confirmation, 1; lost by removal, 1; present number, 25. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 13; on other days, 29. Holy Communion in public, 28; in private, 2.

Property.—Church sittings, 125. Value of Church, \$1,200.

Expenditures.—Parochial—Repairs and Improvements, \$5.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$1.50. Total, \$7.50.

General.—General Missions, \$1.50.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$14.00.

WAYNESVILLE—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH. Haywood County. George Love, Treasurer. Caddie Love, Secretary.

Families, 4. Baptized persons, 22. Communicants—Last reported, 19. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 18; female, 20; total, 38.

Property.—Church sittings, 125. Value of Church, \$800.00; of School Building, \$1,000; total, \$1,800.

WHITE OAK—ST. THOMAS' CHURCH. Polk County. Attached to the Rutherfordton Associate Mission. Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, Priest in Charge.

Families, 20. Baptized persons, 66. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmations, 8. Communicants, 40. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 40; on other days, 14. Holy Communion in public, 10; in private, 1. Sunday-School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 46. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 36.

Property.—Value of School Building, \$1,000; of Mission House, \$1,000; of other Church property, \$200.00; total, \$2,200.

District Expenditures.—Convention and Contingent Fund, \$6.00. District Missions, \$4.50. Total, \$10.50.

General Expenditures.—Domestic Missions, 50 cents. Foreign Missions, 50 cents. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$2.00.

Aggregate of disbursements, \$12.50.

RUTHERFORDTON—ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL. Rutherford County. The Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, Priest in Charge.

Parochial statistics recorded in the St. Francis report.

Number of scattered Communicants, 62.

Personal Reports

THE REV. JOHN A. DEAL.

Gainesville, Georgia.

My Dear Bishop:—

I should have written earlier, but it is now so great a task for me to write that I put off the use of a pen as long as possible.

My general health is good, but I have several very serious handicaps. My voice continues weak and irregular, owing, I suppose, to the clot on the brain. My lower limbs are very weak, and unstable. I sometimes have to sit through part of the service at Church, when I should be on my feet, and I am now troubled with insomnia.

NO DETAILED REPORTS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

Flat Rock, Lincolnton, St. Luke's and Lincoln County Missions, Wilkesboro, Cullowhee, Highlands, Nonah, Bakersville, Burnsville, Cashier's, Linville, Slagle, Penland, Prentiss, Roosevelt, Sylva and St. Michael's. Waynesville, High Shoals, and St. Luke's, Rutherfordton.

Summary of Statistics

Clergy—Bishop, 1; Priests, 31; Deacons, 3.....	35
Clergy—Ordained: Deacons, 1; Priests, 1.....	2
Clergy—Received	3
Clergy—Transferred	3
Clergy—Deceased	1
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	5
Lay Readers Licensed.....	14
Parishes	15
Organized Missions	33
Unorganized Missions	39
Families reported	1,909
Baptized persons	6,095
Baptisms—Infants, 253; Adults, 64.....	317
Confirmations	200
Communicants—Formerly reported	3,340
Received from other Parishes.....	133
Added by Confirmation.....	170
Otherwise added	53
Total additions	356
Lost by removal.....	98
Lost by death.....	42
Otherwise lost	54
Total lost	194
Present number	3,502
Marriages	42
Burials	98
Public Services on Sunday.....	2,805
Services on other days.....	2,708
Holy Communion in public, 2,502; in private, 133.....	2,635
Sunday-School Officers and Teachers.....	262
Sunday-School Scholars—Male, 1,407; female, 1,713.....	3,120
Parish and Mission School Teachers.....	41
Parish and Mission School Scholars.....	979
Number of Churches and Chapels.....	79
Rectories	24
Church sittings	12,450
School Buildings	26
Mission Houses	21
Parochial Property:—	
Value of Churches and Chapels.....	\$258,655.00
Value of Rectories.....	60,100.00

Value of School Buildings.....	58,550.00
Value of Mission Houses.....	28,800.00
Value of other Church Property.....	162,270.00
Total.....	\$568,375.00
Indebtedness	\$ 27,745.00
Amount of Insurance.....	\$196,050.00

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL.

Communion Alms	\$ 763.95
Ministers' Salaries	17,089.08
Other Salaries	2,906.90
Repairs and Improvement.....	5,088.83
Current expenses	4,293.40
Debts paid	2,681.77
Sunday-School expenses	538.69
Missions	266.75
Schools	298.33
Insurance	522.06
Other Parochial objects.....	3,894.27
Total.....	\$38,344.03

DISTRICT.

Convention and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 1,090.47
Arrears of same.....	84.83
District Missions	2,879.25
Theological Education Fund.....	10.47
Convocation expenses	8.85
Sunday-School Advent Offering.....	151.75
Sunday-School Penny Offering.....	37.67
Episcopal Endowment	12.38
Woman's Auxiliary	277.97
Junior Auxiliary	34.74
Ravenscroft Income expended.....	2,887.82
Other District objects.....	450.25
Total.....	\$ 7,925.55

GENERAL.

Domestic Missions	\$ 197.78
Foreign Missions	205.91
General Missions	794.45

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Sunday-School Lenten Offering.....	305.42
Colored Missions	8.25
Indian Missions	8.65
Jerusalem and the East Mission.....	3.75
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	224.18
American Church Building Fund.....	15.27
University of the South.....	19.95
Thompson Orphanage	261.08
Woman's Auxiliary	765.88
Junior Auxiliary	73.05
Emergency Fund	56.01
One Day's Income Fund.....	27.52
Other General Objects.....	378.98
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Total.....	\$ 3,346.13
Aggregate of Disbursements.....	\$49,615.71
Extraordinary Parochial Expenditures.....	\$ 2,296.62

Comparative Summary of Statistics

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
Clergy, including Bishop--	27	31	30	33	30	34	33	35	35	35
Ordinations	1	5		3	2	2	2	3	1	2
Candidates for Holy Orders	5	2	2	2	5	7	6	6	6	5
Postulants	2	2	3	5	2	2	2			
Churches Consecrated	4		1	0	1				1	
Parishes	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	15	15
Missions	30	29	29	30	32	33	33	33	32	33
Unorganized Missions	39	39	40	39	39	39	47	47	42	42
Families	1,564	1,565	1,636	1,683	1,672	1,674	1,721	1,781	1,951	1,909
Baptized persons	5,176	5,204	5,706	5,503	5,687	5,575	6,008	5,889	6,065	6,095
Baptisms	328	377	387	326	355	380	415	352	427	317
Confirmations	195	200	222	218	186	232	240	215	244	200
Communicants	2,529	2,608	2,748	2,819	2,767	2,946	3,075	3,223	3,340	3,502
Marriages	46	29	35	35	29	40	27	49	32	42
Burials	101	92	70	100	90	95	70	105	84	98
Sunday-School Teachers	230	252	254	232	235	246	256	305	243	262
Sunday-School Scholars	2,974	3,100	3,121	2,958	3,110	2,936	2,597	2,605	2,975	3,120
Parish School Teachers	44	53	82	49	50	60	60	53	48	41
Parish School Scholars	1,307	1,365	1,959	1,375	1,287	1,254	1,234	1,053	1,007	979
Disbursements--										
Parochial	\$20,300.98	\$36,362.17	\$40,895.39	\$44,456.28	\$25,926.21	\$41,855.11	\$30,828.91	\$29,327.91	\$30,207.99	\$38,344.03
District	5,155.10	5,473.73	6,122.27	6,956.50	22,026.08	6,612.79	4,955.35	6,596.41	6,827.66	7,925.55
General	2,401.82	4,511.57	2,853.80	3,527.61	3,734.57	3,763.41	4,017.09	3,708.38	4,070.95	3,346.13
Total	\$27,857.90	\$46,347.47	\$49,871.46	\$54,940.39	\$51,686.86	\$52,231.31	\$39,801.35	\$39,632.70	\$41,106.60	\$49,615.71

Appendix E

Woman's Auxiliary

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

MRS. F. PICKENS BACON, President and Treasurer.....	Tryon
MRS. R. R. SWOPE, Vice-President.....	Biltmore
MRS. CHESTER LYMAN, Recording Secretary.....	R. F. D. No. 1, Asheville
MRS. W. L. BALTHIS, Treasurer of United Offering.....	Gastonia
MRS. CHARLES L. MINOR, Secretary Junior Auxiliary.....	
	61 N. French Broad Ave., Asheville
MRS. R. W. BREESE, Secretary Babies' Branch.....	Brevard
MRS. THOMAS C. WETMORE, Educational Secretary.....	Arden
MISS ELIZABETH S. WEEKS, Correspondent Church Periodical Club	Asheville
Office of Organizing Secretary, vacant.	

Treasurer's Report WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

From June, 1915, to June, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

General Missions	\$371.10
Domestic Missions	102.85
Foreign Missions	103.80
District Missions	120.95
Central Fund	70.01
Organizing Secretary Fund.....	22.71
Specials	57.25
Brought forward	85.28
Total.....	\$933.95

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Missions	\$371.10
Domestic Missions	102.85
Foreign Missions	103.80
District Missions	120.95
Central Fund	68.80
Organizing Secretary Fund.....	50.00
Specials	57.25

Balance on hand.....	59.20	
Total.....		\$933.95
Number of Branches.....	36	
Number of Members.....	598	
Number of boxes.....	39	
Value of boxes.....		\$966.03

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Receipts		\$348.55
Disbursements	\$315.05	
Balance on hand.....	33.50	

\$348.55

Number of Branches.....	16	
Number of members.....	267	
Number of boxes.....	3	
Value of boxes.....		\$ 37.50

BABIES' BRANCH.

Receipts and Disbursements.....		\$ 35.66
Number of Branches.....	11	

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Librarians	9	
Books, etc. distributed.....	613	
Receipts		\$ 36.95

UNITED OFFERING.

Receipts from June 23rd, 1915, to June 21st, 1916.....		\$471.31
Amount in bank July 1st, 1915.....	\$757.01	
Amount in bank June 21st, 1916.....	1228.32	

Grand total from all sources, for all purposes..... \$2814.31

ANNA L. R. BACON,
Treasurer W. A.

Tryon, N. C., July, 1916.

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Error—On Page 18, Line 12 should read “nineteen” for “seventeen.”

Treasurer's Report



Missionary District of Asheville



For the Twelve Months Ending
May 31, 1916

Treasurer's Report

The receipts and disbursements during the past year have been as follows, as explained in detail below:

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSE- MENTS
Convention and Contingent Fund	\$ 1,175.30	\$ 984.25
Arrears of same	84.83	84.83
District Missions	5,199.85	4,184.00
Sunday School Advent Offering	151.75	151.75
Sunday School Penny Offering	37.67	37.67
General Missions	794.45	794.45
Domestic Missions	197.78	197.78
Foreign Missions	205.91	205.91
Sunday School Lenten Offering	305.42	305.42
Ravenscroft Income	2,887.82	2,887.82
Ravenscroft Permanent Fund	2,596.50	4,900.00
Hix Fund	273.97	273.97
District Trustees	539.75	
Episcopal Endowment	12.38	
Theological Education	10.47	
General Clergy Relief Fund	224.18	224.18
Colored Missions	8.25	8.25
Indian Missions	8.65	8.65
Jerusalem and the East Mission	3.75	3.75
American Church Building Fund	15.27	15.27
University of the South	19.95	19.95
Thompson Orphanage	261.08	261.08
Church Pension Fund	18.00	18.00
Insurance	438.80	438.80
St. Cyprian's School, Lincolnton	78.00	98.00
St. Stephen's School, Morganton	100.00	150.00
General Education Fund	240.00	240.00
Patterson School	11.50	7.00
Sewanee Debt	18.54	18.54
Belgian Relief	4.81	4.81
Appalachian Industrial School	101.00	
Balsam Mission	24.72	24.72
Micadale Right of Way	25.00	25.00
Emergency Fund	56.01	56.01
Oneday's Income Fund	17.52	17.52
Domestic and Foreign Missionary So- ciety	3,383.28	3,383.28
Sale of St. Andrew's Lot	50.00	

Hayes-Clay County Fund	25.00	
Bishop H. D. Aves of Mexico	5.00	5.00
St. Mary's School, Shanghai	5.50	5.50
Burke County Missions	25.44	25.44
Fort Hall, Idaho	5.00	5.00
Penland Missions	4.00	4.00

Total receipts

\$19,652.10

Balance cash on hand last year

2,647.37

Total to be accounted for

\$22,299.47

Total Disbursements

\$20,075.60

Balance now on hand

2,223.87

\$22,299.47

Convention and Contingent Fund.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year

\$ 434.46

From assessments

1,090.47

Arrears of last year

84.83

Total receipts

\$1,609.76

Disbursements.

Traveling expenses of Clergy attending

Convention

\$ 95.15

Convention entertainment expenses

157.46

Printing Journal

198.75

Printing and Stationery

42.50

Postage

47.61

Expenses of Clergy attending Committees

4.54

Dues to Synod of Sewanee Province

87.50

Dues to Gen'l Board of Religious Educa-
tion

56.00

Premium on Treasurer's Bond

12.50

Telegram to President Wilson

2.24

R. Loughran for work done on Roebling
title

5.00

Salary of Treasurer

200.00

Salary of Secretary

50.00

Salary of Financial Secretary

25.00

Total disbursements

\$ 984.25

Balance now to credit

\$ 625.51

Arrears of Convention and Contingent Fund

Receipts.

From Parishes and Missions -----	\$84.83
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Disbursements.

Placed to credit of Convention and Contingent Fund -----	\$84.83
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District Mission Fund.

Receipts.

From Parishes and Missions -----	\$2,879.25
Ravenscroft Income, net balance -----	1,977.21
The Hix Fund, net balance -----	153.97
The Sunday School Advent Offering -----	151.75
The Sunday School Penny Offering -----	37.67
Total receipts -----	\$5,199.85

Disbursements.

Paid Rev. John N. Atkins, 4 Qrs. -----	\$ 200.00
“ “ George H. Bell, 4 Qrs. -----	200.00
“ “ Walter S. Cain, 4 Qrs. -----	200.00
“ “ Chalmers D. Chapman, 4 Qrs. -----	200.00
“ “ Cortez R. Cody, 4 Qrs. -----	200.00
“ “ John H. Crosby, 4 Qrs. -----	200.00
“ “ Hugh A. Dobbin, 4 Qrs. -----	200.00
“ “ Reuben R. Harris, 4 Qrs. -----	200.00
“ “ George H. Harrison, 4 Qrs. -----	200.00
“ “ George Hilton, 4 Qrs. -----	200.00
“ “ Edmund N. Joyner, 4 Qrs. -----	200.00
“ “ Benjamin S. Lassiter, 4 Qrs. -----	200.00
“ “ Frederick D. Lobdell, 4 Qrs. -----	200.00
“ “ A. Rufus Morgan, 4 Qrs. -----	200.00
“ “ William F. Rice, 4 Qrs. -----	200.00
“ “ William R. Savage, 4 Qrs. -----	200.00
“ “ Samuel B. Stroup, 4 Qrs. -----	200.00
“ “ Alfred H. Stubbs, 4 Qrs. -----	200.00
“ “ Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., 4 Qrs. -----	200.00
“ “ Reginald N. Willcox, 4 Qrs. -----	200.00
“ “ David R. Covell, 2 Qrs. and 1 Mo. -----	116.67
“ “ James B. Sill, 1 Qr. -----	50.00
Mrs. Joyner, balance due Rev. James Joyner -----	17.33
Debit balance of last year ---	2,533.49

Total disbursements ----	\$6,717.49
Less receipts -----	5,199.85

Balance now to debit of this Fund -----	\$1,517.64
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Sunday School Advent Offering

Receipts.

From Parishes and Missions -----	\$ 151.75
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Disbursements.

Placed to credit of District Missions --\$	151.75
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Sunday School Penny Offering.

Receipts.

From Parishes and Missions -----	\$ 37.67
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Disbursements.

Placed to credit of District Missions --\$	37.67
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Ravenscroft Income

Receipts.

Rents -----	\$ 685.00
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Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Coupons -----	160.00
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Interest from Ravenscroft Permanent Fund -----	2,042.82
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Total receipts -----	<u>\$2,887.82</u>
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Disbursements.

Placed to credit of the Hix Fund, one year's interest on \$4,566.22 -----	\$ 273.97
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H. Batterham, Agt., Commissions -----	34.25
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H. Batterham, Agt., Repairs -----	81.72
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The McLean Co., Repairs -----	4.05
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G. W. Wrenn and Co., Repairs -----	5.55
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H. L. Parker, Roebling Topographic Map -----	29.00
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State and County Taxes -----	482.07
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Total disbursements -----	<u>910.61</u>
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Balance placed to credit of District Missions	<u>\$1,977.21</u>
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The Hix Fund.

Receipts.

Interest due this Fund from the Ravenscroft Income -----	\$ 273.97
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Disbursements.

Placed to the credit of the Gen'l Education Fund -----	\$ 120.00
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Placed to the credit of District Missions	153.97
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Total disbursements -----	<u>\$ 273.97</u>
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No balance.

Ravenscroft Permanent Fund.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year-----	\$1,797.28
Lamson Estate Note due July 1st, 1915	1,000.00
W. B. Davis, Principal -----	1,350.00
R. E. Davis for lot 23-----	246.50
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Total receipts -----	\$4,393.78

Disbursements.

Haywood Parker, Atty. for Investment_	\$4,900.00
Balance to debit of this Fund-----	506.22

District Trustees.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year-----	\$ 540.65
Ray and Donahue, Interest on \$500 Note, East St. Lot-----	39.75
Ray and Donahue, Note as above-----	500.00
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	\$1,080.40

No disbursements.

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

Receipts.

George Gordon King, Treas.-----	\$3,383.28
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Disbursements.

Rev. William B. Allen-----	\$ 200.00
“ John N. Atkins -----	266.64
“ George H. Bell -----	200.00
“ H. Norwood Bowne -----	133.36
“ Walter S. Cain -----	133.36
“ Chalmers D. Chapman-----	133.36
“ Cortez R. Cody-----	133.28
“ John H. Crosby-----	133.36
“ Hugh A. Dobbin -----	266.64
“ Edmund N. Joyner-----	66.64
“ Benjamin S. Lassiter-----	266.64
“ A. Rufus Morgan -----	450.00
“ William F. Rice-----	133.36
“ William R. Savage -----	266.64
“ Alfred H. Stubbs -----	200.00
“ Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr.-----	400.00
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Total disbursements -----\$3,383.28
No balance.

The Embury Fund.

Balance to credit last year-----	\$ 50.00
No disbursements.	

Appalachian Industrial School.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year-----	\$ 126.00
Individuals -----	101.00
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Balance to credit of this Fund----	\$ 227.00
No disbursements.	

Patterson School.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year-----	\$ 231.68
Interest on Raleigh Athletic Bond-----	4.50
Woman's Auxiliary of the District-----	5.00
Shelby Church of the Redeemer-----	2.00
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Total receipts -----	\$ 243.18

Disbursements.

Rev Hugh A. Dobbin -----	\$ 7.00
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Balance to credit of this Fund----	\$ 236.18

St. Cyprian's School, Lincolnton.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year-----	\$ 20.00
From the Woman's Auxiliary of Penna.	78.00
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Total receipts -----	\$ 98.00

Disbursements.

Miss Harriet Carson, Teacher-----	\$ 98.00
No balance.	

St. Stephen's School, Morganton.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year-----	\$ 50.00
From the Woman's Auxiliary of Penna.	100.00
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Total receipts -----	\$ 150.00

Disbursements.

Rev. George Hilton -----	\$ 150.00
No balance.	

Tryon Colored Industrial School.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year -----	\$ 63.92
No disbursements.	

Episcopal Endowment Fund.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year -----	\$ 798.12
From Parishes and Missions -----	12.38

Balance now to credit of this Fund	\$ 810.50
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Theological Education.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year -----	\$ 344.34
From Parishes and Missions -----	10.47

Balance now to credit of this Fund	\$ 354.81
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General Education Fund.

Receipts.

From the Hix Fund -----	\$ 120.00
Individuals -----	120.00

Total receipts -----	\$ 240.00
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Disbursements.

Interest on note rediscounted -----	\$ 120.00
Haw Creek School -----	120.00

Total disbursements -----	\$ 240.00
No balance.	

Murdoch Mission.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year -----	\$ 176.00
No disbursements.	

Franklin Missions.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year -----	\$ 73.41
No disbursements.	

Insurance Fund.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year -----	\$ 450.00
From Missions -----	138.80
Return of loan by the Bishop -----	300.00

Total receipts -----	\$ 888.80
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Disbursements.

Reed, Howell and Williams, Agts.-----	\$ 78.50	
Frederick Rutledge & Co., Agts.-----	36.00	
J. R. Patterson & Son, Agts.-----	24.30	
Loan to the Bishop-----	300.00	
Total disbursements -----		\$ 438.80
Balance now to credit of this Fund		\$ 450.00

Micadale Mission.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year-----	\$ 25.00	
Champion Fibre Co. for Right of Way --	25.00	
Total receipts -----		\$ 50.00

Disbursements.

W. H. McClure, Farm Supplies-----	\$ 25.00	
Balance now to credit-----		\$ 25.00

Sale of St. Andrew's Lot.

Receipts -----	\$ 50.00	
No disbursements.		

Hayesville, Clay Co. Fund.

Receipts.

From W. L. Matheson -----	\$ 25.00	
No disbursements.		

On all other accounts as shown by the preceding general statement, the receipts and disbursements are for the same amounts.

At close of past year's financial business, the ledger balances are as follows:

Convention and Contingent Fund-----	\$ 625.51
Episcopal Endowment -----	810.50
Theological Education -----	354.81
District Trustees -----	1,080.40
The Embury Fund -----	50.00
Insurance Fund -----	450.00
Patterson School -----	236.18
Appalachian Industrial School -----	227.00
Tryon Colored Industrial School-----	63.92
Murdoch Mission -----	176.00
Franklin Missions -----	73.41
Micadale Right of Way-----	25.00
Proceeds of Sale of St Andrew's Lot---	50.00

Hayesville, Clay Co. Fund-----	25.00
Total Credit balances -----	<u>\$4,247.73</u>
District Mission Fund deficit -----	\$1,517.64
Ravenscroft Permanent Fund deficit --	506.22
	<u>\$2,023.86</u>
Cash on hand in bank -----	\$2,223.87
The General Education Fund still owes the Battery Park Bank \$2,000.00 borrowed money.	

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
Treasurer.

Asheville, N. C., June 21, 1916.

Having been appointed by the Bishop as Auditing Committee, we do hereby certify that we have this day carefully examined the accounts of the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Treasurer of the Missionary District of Asheville, and find all expenditures made by him supported by proper receipts and vouchers, and that the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements are correctly stated in detail in the foregoing statement.

We also find that the Ledger balance as stated above, showing the financial condition of the District, on May 31, 1916, are correct, and that the amount of cash on hand, as therein stated, is on deposit in the Battery Park Bank, to the credit of the Treasurer of the District, and subject to his check.

HARMON MILLER,
WILLIAM M. REDWOOD,
Committee.

Legal Title

Trustees of the Missionary District of Asheville, of the
Protestant Episcopal Church.

NOTE—The names of the Bishop and Trustees should be given.

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JUNE 20-21
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Church, Gastonia, North Carolina, the
third Wednesday in May, 1918*

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

1917

BISHOP

The Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D. D.

SECRETARY

Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

Rev. Walter S. Cain.

Mr. Francis P. Bacon.

REGISTRAR

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.

CHANCELLOR

Hon. Theodore Davidson.

DEANS OF CONVOCATIONS

Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, Dean of Morganton.

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne, Dean of Waynesville.

COUNCIL OF ADVICE

Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs.

Philip R. Moale, Ph.D.

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.

Mr. Haywood Parker.

Rev. Willis G. Clark.

Mr. John H. Law.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.

Mr. Marshall H. Yount.

Rev. Reginald N. Willcox.

Mr. Haywood Parker.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, Dean of Morganton.

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne, Dean of Waynesville.

Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Secretary and Treasurer.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.

Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin.

Rev. Reuben R. Harris.

Mr. Haywood Parker.

Mr. Harry C. Martin.

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D. Mr. Haywood Parker.

ALTERNATE DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne. Mr. Michael Schenck.

DEPUTIES TO THE SYNOD OF THE FOURTH PROVINCE

Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.	Mr. Francis P. Bacon.
Rev. John Norton Atkins.	Mr. William L. Balthis.
Rev. H. Norwood Bowne.	Mr. Harmon Miller.
Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.	Mr. Haywood Parker.
Rev. Reginald N. Willcox.	Mr. Michael Schenck.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs.	Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.
Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.	Rev. Willis G. Clark.

ECCLESIASTICAL COURT

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne.	Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.
Rev. Reuben R. Harris.	Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.
Rev. Reginald N. Willcox.	

TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT

Mr. Haywood Parker,	Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs,
to 1918.	to 1919.
Mr. Chauncey D. Beadle,	Mr. W. Vance Brown,
to 1920.	to 1921.
Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle,	
to 1922.	

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH TO 1918

Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.	Mr. Harmon Miller.
Philip R. Moale, Ph.D.	

TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C.

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne,	Mr. Frank A. Clinard,
to 1918.	to 1918.
Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell,	Hon. William A. Hoke,
to 1919.	to 1919.

MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE

Rev. Samuel B. Stroup.	Mr. William L. Balthis.
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COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.	Mr. Haywood Parker.
Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.	Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle.

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

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COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Rev. Edgar N. LeBlanc. Mr. W. D. Anderson.
Mr. John H. Pearson.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne. Rev. Cyril E. Bentley.
Mr. William L. Balthis. Mr. Harmon Miller.

COMMITTEE ON THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

Mr. William M. Redwood. Mr. Harmon Miller.
Mr. R. H. McDuffie.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. Harmon Miller. Mr. W. Vance Brown.

COMMITTEE ON FORWARD MOVEMENT

Rev. Walter S. Cain. Rev. John Norton Atkins.
Rev. H. Norwood Bowne. Mr. W. D. Anderson.
Mr. Harmon Miller.

COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES

Rev. Reuben R. Harris. Rev. Willis G. Clark.
Mr. Haywood Parker. Mr. Frank A. Clinard.
Mr. William T. Lindsey.

COMMITTEE ON THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE NEXT CONVENTION

Rev. Edgar N. LeBlanc. Mr. Addison G. Mangum.
Mr. William L. Balthis.

COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D. Mr. Harmon Miller.
Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell. Mr. Francis P. Bacon.
Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr. Mr. John H. Pearson.
Rev. Reginald N. Willcox. Mr. Thomas Settle.
Rev. Willis G. Clark. Mr. Haywood Parker.
Mr. Charles E. Waddell. Mr. William L. Balthis.

COMMITTEE ON INCREASE OF CLERICAL STIPENDS

Rev. Willis G. Clark. Rev. Reginald N. Willcox.
Mr. William M. Redwood. Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle.
Philip R. Moale, Ph.D.

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rev. Willis G. Clark. Rev. William B. Allen.
Rev. Walter S. Cain. Mr. Harmon Miller.
Mr. W. D. Anderson. Mr. Francis P. Bacon.

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL PAGE TO REV. D. D. MOORE

Rev. William B. Allen.

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne.

COMMITTEE ON ST. MARY'S SCHOOL FUND

Mr. Thomas Settle.

Mr. William M. Redwood.

Mr. Michael Schenck.

Rev. Edgar N. LeBlanc.

Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON THE NATION-WIDE PREACHING MISSION

Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne.

Rev. John Norton Atkins.

Rev. William B. Allen.

Mr. William L. Balthis.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan.

Rev. John Norton Atkins.

Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr.

Mr. A. F. Corbin.

Mr. George Hamilton Holmes.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Rev. John Norton Atkins.

Mr. William L. Balthis.

RECTOR OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Rev. George W. Lay, D. C. L., Raleigh, N. C.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE

Rev. Walter J. Smith, Charlotte, N. C.

All committees appointed at this Convention will continue active until the adjournment of the Next Convention.

COLLECTIONS REQUIRED BY THE CONVENTION.

Bishop's Visitations, District Missions.

2d Sunday in June, District Missions.

2d Sunday in August, Theological Education Fund.

2d Sunday in September, Episcopal Endowment Fund.

2d Sunday in October, American Church Building Fund.

Thanksgiving Day, Thompson Orphanage.

3d Sunday in Advent, Domestic Missions.

2d Sunday in January, Foreign Missions.

Quinquagesima Sunday, Church Pension Fund.

2d Sunday in March, Theological Department, Sewanee.

Sunday School Offering during Advent.

Sunday School Penny Offering throughout the year.

Alphabetical List of Clergy

JUNE 1ST, 1917.

An asterisk marks the names of those who were not present.

The Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D. D., Bishop of Asheville.
Allen, William B., Priest in Charge of Saluda, N. C.

Atkins, John Norton, Watauga and Ashe County Missions. Address Shulls Mills, N. C.

Bell, George H., Chunn's Cove and Haw Creek Missions. Address, Asheville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

Bentley, Cyril E. Deacon in Charge of St. Luke's Church, Lincoln, and Lincoln County Mission.

Bowne, H. Norwood, Rector of Holy Cross Church, Tryon, N. C.

*Boyer, Francis B., Rector of All Souls' Church, Biltmore, N. C.

Cain, Walter S., Priest in Charge of Grace Church, Grace. Address, Asheville, N. C.

Chapman, Chalmers D., Priest in Charge of St. Philip's Church, Brevard, N. C.

Clark, Willis G., Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C.

Cody, Cortez R., Deacon. Student at the Alexandria Seminary, Virginia.

Crosby, John H., Priest in Charge of the Franklin Missions. Address, Franklin, N. C.

Dobbin, Hugh A., Principal of the Patterson School. Address, Legerwood, N. C.

Hall, Charles Mercer, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Asheville, N. C.

Harris, Reuben R., Rector of Christ School, Arden, N. C.

Hilton, George, Rector of Grace Church, Morganton, N. C.

Joyner, Edmund N., Rector of St. James' Church, Lenoir, N. C.

Kennedy, James T., Priest in Charge of St. Matthias' Church, Asheville, N. C.

Lassiter, Benjamin S., Priest in Charge of St. John's Church, Marion; St. Gabriel's Church, Old Fort, and the Burke County Missions.

LeBlanc, Edgar N., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Gastonia, N. C.

Lobdell, Frederick D., Rector of St. Francis' Church, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Morgan, Albert Rufus, Principal of the Appalachian Industrial School, Penland, N. C.

New, Albert, Rector of Grace Church, Waynesville, N. C.

*Rice, William F., Priest in Charge of St. James' Church, Black Mountain, N. C.

Roche, Hibbert H. P., Priest assisting the Rector of St. Francis' Church, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Sill, James B., Rector of Calvary Church, Fletcher, N. C.

Stroup, Samuel B., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hickory, N. C.

Stubbs, Alfred H., Warden of Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Address, Asheville, N. C.

*Swope, Rodney R., Biltmore, N. C.

Tomkins, Floyd W., Jr., Priest in Charge of the Church of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis, N. C.

Willcox, Reginald N., Rector of St. James' Church, Hendersonville, N. C.

Wilson, Joseph D. C., Deacon. In charge of St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro, N. C.

NON PAROCHIAL.

*Browne, William P. Address, College Park, Georgia.

*Deal, John A.. Address, Gainesville, Georgia.

*Hairston, Robert P., Omaha, Nebraska.

*Willis, Francis, Excelsior, Minnesota.

List of Lay Delegates to the Convention

Lay delegates present marked thus *

ASHEVILLE—Trinity.

*William M. Redwood.

W. Vance Brown.

*Haywood Parker.

ALTERNATES

John H. Law.

Harmon Miller.

*R. H. McDuffie.

*Philip R. Moale, PhD.

*Levan Sarafian.

ASHEVILLE—St. Mary's.

Herbert C. Allen.

Reginald Howland.

*Thomas Settle.

ALTERNATES

H. Edwin Allen.

James R. Busch.

Joseph B. Tate.

BILTMORE—All Souls.'

Charles E. Waddell.

Herbert D. Miles.

*Kingsland Van Winkle.

FLETCHER—Calvary.

*John P. Fletcher.

*W. H. Sumner.

*C. E. Dameron.

GASTONIA—St. Mark's.

*William L. Balthis.

*A. C. Mangum.

*W. D. Anderson.

HENDERSONVILLE—St. James.

*Ernest L. Ewbank.

*Michael Schenck.

*Frank A. Ewbank.

ALTERNATES

Thomas W. Valentine.

E. G. Stillwell.

J. A. Hatch.

LINCOLNTON—St. Luke's.

*Guy Haynes.

*Hon. William A. Hoke.

MORGANTON—Grace.

Dr. Alston.

*John H. Pearson.

*C. F. McKesson.

ALTERNATES

*Neilson Falls.

RUTHERFORDTON—St. Francis.

William Bradley.

Robert Twitty.

ALTERNATES

Robert Cressman.

M. H. Biggs.

TRYON—Holy Cross.

*Francis P. Bacon.

*William T. Lindsey.

*George Hamilton Holmes.

ALTERNATES

W. F. Smith.

Henry Bray.

Earle Grady.

WAYNESVILLE—Grace.

James W. Reed.

E. T. Hodson.

J. E. Carraway.

WILKESBORO—St. Paul's.

*H. H. Morehouse.

W. W. Barber.

GRACE—Grace Mission.

Frank Culvern.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—St. James' Mission.

James R. Many.

ALTERNATE

Fred A. Perley.

BREVARD—St. Philip's Mission.

*C. M. Doyle.

ALTERNATE

Glenn E. Lathrop.

EDNEYVILLE—St. Paul's Mission.

*McDonald C. Youmans

SALUDA—Church of the Transfiguration Mission.

H. B. Lane.

ALTERNATE

H. P. Locke.

LEGERWOOD—Chapel of Rest Mission.

*Frank A. Clinard.

BESSEMER CITY—St. Andrew's Mission.

*Henry Young.

MURPHY—Church of the Messiah Mission.

Alfred Morgan.

ALTERNATE

Ralph R. Beal.

WHITE OAK—St. Thomas' Mission.

*A. F. Corbin.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Church of the Holy Cross,
Tryon, N. C.,
June 20th, 1917.

This being the day appointed by the Bishop for the Twenty-Third Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville, the Convention assembled in the Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon, N. C., at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, and the Rev. Joseph D. C. Wilson.

The Bishop called the Convention to order, and the Secretary proceeded to call the roll. Twenty-eight of the Clergy, and thirty Lay representatives from ten Parishes and five Missions, answered to their names, and the Bishop declared the Convention organized.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Willis G. Clark as a member of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, in the absence of the Rev. Doctor Swope, and the Rev. H. Norwood Bowne on the Committee on the State of the Church, in place of the Rev. George H. Harrison, who has left the District.

The Rev. H. Norwood Bowne presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

We, the Committee on Credentials, respectfully report that we have examined the certificates from the Parishes and Organized Missions presented to us by the Secretary, and find them correct and in due form.

On motion of the Rev. Joseph D. C. Wilson, Mr. H. H. Morehouse was admitted as a delegate from St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro. Mr. Morehouse answered to his name, and took his seat accordingly.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs was re-elected Secretary.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Walter S. Cain and Mr. Francis P. Bacon as Assistant Secretaries.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, accepted:

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF WAYNESVILLE.

The autumn meeting of the Convocation was held in Trinity Church, Asheville, on the 8th and 9th of November, 1916, with seven of the Clergy present.

At the evening service addresses were made by the Rev. H. Norwood Bowne and Mr. Haywood Parker, deputies to the General Convention held at St. Louis, upon the work done there.

A committee, appointed at a former meeting to prepare by-laws for the Convocation, presented its report. This was, after due consideration, adopted, and the Secretary was ordered to present a copy of same to the Bishop for his approval and, after this was secured, to have the rules printed for the information of the members of the Convocation.

On Wednesday, the 14th of February, 1917, a Quiet-Day for the Clergy was conducted at All Souls' Church, Biltmore, by the Rev. Charles Edward Woodcock, D. D., Bishop of Kentucky. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion, and four addresses, closing with Evensong. Bishop Woodcock took as his topic: "The Personal Life of the Priest." His instruction was most helpful, and formed a fitting preparation for the work of the Lenten season.

The monthly gatherings of the Clergy of the Convocation, known as the Asheville Clericus, have proved most helpful as they furnish frequent opportunities for the consideration, not only of some social, or theological problem, but for personal intercourse, and discussion of ways and means of extending the work of the Church within our field.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. SWOPE, Dean.

The Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell presented and read the report of the Morganton Convocation, which was, on motion of the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADVICE.

The Council of Advice respectfully reports:

That on August 8th, 1916, on account of the great property damages caused the people of this District by the recent floods, and the consequent demoralized condition of business and travel, the Council advised the

Bishop to withdraw and cancel the call for the Special Convention of the District of Asheville to meet on August 16th, 1916; and that the matters for discussion be carried over for the consideration of some future Annual Convention.

That on September 15th, 1916, the Council of Advice approved of the following nominations of the Bishop for the distribution of the appropriation of the General Board of Missions to the District for the year 1916-1917.

Amount of appropriation for the Clergy of the District....	\$5,000.00
Rev. William B. Allen, Saluda, N. C.....	\$ 300.00
“ J. Norton Atkins, Shulls Mills, N. C.....	600.00
“ George H. Bell, Asheville, R. F. D. No. 2, N. C.....	300.00
“ H. Norwood Bowne, Tryon, N. C.....	200.00
“ Walter S. Cain, Asheville, N. C.....	200.00
“ Chalmers D. Chapman, Brevard, N. C.....	200.00
“ John H. Crosby, Franklin, N. C.....	200.00
“ Hugh A. Dobbin, Legerwood, N. C.....	600.00
“ Edmund N. Joyner, Lenoir, N. C.....	100.00
“ George H. Harrison, Gastonia N. C.....	200.00
“ Benjamin S. Lassiter, Marion, N. C.....	400.00
“ A. Rufus Morgan, Penland, N. C.....	600.00
“ William F. Rice, Black Mountain, N. C.....	200.00
“ Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Asheville, N. C.....	300.00
“ Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., Valle Crucis, N. C.....	600.00
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	\$5,000.00
Amount of appropriation for Colored Work.....	\$1,100.00
Asheville, St. Matthias'.....	\$ 500.00
Franklin, St. Cyprian's.....	200.00
Lincolnton, St. Cyprian's.....	200.00
Morganton, St. Stephen's.....	200.00
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	\$1,100.00

That on the 10th day of January, 1917, the Council approved of the nomination by the Bishop, of the Rev. Edgar N. Blanc successor to the Rev. George H. Harrison, who has left the District, to receive the annual stipend of \$200.00 from the appropriation granted by the General Board of Missions.

Respectfully submitted for the Council,

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
President and Secretary.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons was made the special order of the day at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

A recess was taken for Divine service.

At eleven o'clock the Bishop delivered his Annual Address (see Appendix A), and celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell and the Rev. H. Norwood Bowne.

The offerings of the congregation were received for Convention expenses.

The Convention re-assembled.

On motion of the Rev. Charles Mercer Hall the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address relative to the inadequate salaries of the Clergy, be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed at this time, and that this committee report to the Convention tomorrow, as the special order at 11 o'clock.

The Bishop appointed on such committee, the Rev. Willis G. Clark, the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, and Mr. William M. Redwood.

On motion of the Rev. Charles Mercer Hall the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address suggesting change of date of Annual Convention and election of delegates, be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, with instructions to act upon the same, and report to the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the Social Service Commission be made the order of the day at 3 p. m.

On motion of the Rev. William B. Allen the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to the Church Pension Fund, be referred to the Church Pension Fund Committee.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to St. Mary's School, be made a special order for Thursday.

On motion of the Rev. William B. Allen, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That visiting Clergymen and Candidates for Holy Orders present in the house, be, and they hereby are, invited to honorary seats in this Convention.

The following named appeared, and took seats under this resolution: The Rev. Walter J. Smith and the Rev. Francis M. Osborne, of the Diocese of North Carolina, and the Rev. Gardiner L. Tucker, of the Diocese of Louisiana.

A recess was taken.

Wednesday

3:00 P. M.

The special order of the day having arrived, the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The field of Social Service has been enormously increased in importance by the acute conditions arising within the past year. It is the most important field for the practical expression of our Christianity today. If we as Christians do not answer this call more generously and actively than ever before, our candlestick will deservedly be removed and its place given to those who say little but do much. Your Commission cannot stress too earnestly the necessity of your giving first place in this Convention's deliberations to the following recommendations with regard to (1) increased production, (2) maintaining standards of labor, (3) increase of wages, and (4) care for the welfare of soldiers within our territory.

Our President has shown the necessity of all rural America's doing its part toward feeding the world. It is incumbent upon us to encourage more strenuous efforts and more careful management in the production of food supplies. There are great unrealized possibilities along this line in our section.

In this connection we wish to call your special attention to, and support of the report of the Provincial Committees on Country Church and Rural Life, which will be made in another connection.

The tendency in time of war is to lower industrial standards and ideals

by lengthening hours of labor and removing the numerous safeguards which have been gained for labor by long years of effort. Those who have watched the movements in England know that this method has been found unfruitful of good in production and injurious to workers.

The increasing cost of living will undo the value of these measures unless it is met by increased wages. This is particularly true of farm labor, which is not receiving the higher wages now offered usually in industries. The increase should be on a basis of payment in kind; i. e., what labor brought two years ago, valued in the amount of corn the wages could purchase, it should receive today the present money value of that same amount of corn.

Soldiers within our District who are guarding our railways and who are being mobilized are almost or quite without ministrations of the Church. These men and the aliens who are interned within our District should have the attention of our Church.

We ask the unanimous endorsement of the following resolutions and the personal effort of every member of the Church to put them into effect at once:

1. *Resolved*, That this Convention declares it a Christian duty to promote the increase of the food supply, particularly in our own District; and that every effort be made by the Clergy and laity to encourage increased acreage, intensive cultivation, and care in harvesting and conserving the crops.

2. *Resolved*, That present legislation limiting the number of hours per day which men, women and children may work in industry, prohibiting the working of children in factories, and providing safe working conditions for laborers should be maintained and vigorously enforced.

3. *Resolved*, That the rural Clergy should urge it upon employers of farm labor, as a Christian duty, to pay for labor increased wages in proportion to the increased price of corn and wheat.

4. *Resolved*, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a committee of one to assign to the several Clergy the work among soldiers and interned aliens adjacent to them.

The Commission also asks the endorsement in the following resolution of the national movements in behalf of Red Cross and relief of war sufferers:

Resolved, That this Convention endorses the work of the Red Cross and the several agencies engaged in the relief of war sufferers; and calls upon the Clergy to give to their people every opportunity of contributing to these causes, both by money and personal services.

A. RUFUS MORGAN,
J. NORTON ATKINS,
FLOYD W. TOMKINS, JR.,
Social Service Commission.

On motion, the resolutions contained in the report of the Social Service Commission were considered *seriatim*.

On motion, the first resolution of the report of the Social Service Commission was adopted.

On motion, the second resolution was adopted.

On motion, the third resolution was laid on the table.

On motion, the fourth resolution was adopted.

On motion, the fifth resolution was adopted.

On motion, the report of the Social Service Commission and its attached resolutions was adopted as a whole, with the exception of the third resolution.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan a committee of one to carry into effect the provision of the fourth resolution of the report.

The invitation of the Woman's Auxiliary and ladies of the Parish to an entertainment given by them to the delegates of the Convention, was, on motion, accepted with thanks by a rising vote.

The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clergy urge, as the Christian duty of the employers of farm and all other labor, that they pay an adequate living wage measured by the increased cost of living.

The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the usual number of Journals of this Convention be printed, containing all the usual matter excepting Parish, Mission, and other statistics.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Three meetings of the Committee have been held since last Convention.

At the first, held September 15th, 1916, the Rev. Willis G. Clark, Philip R. Moale, PhD., Mr. John H. Law and Mr. Michael Schenck were elected as members at large under the rule. The nominations by the Bishop of

the Rev. Albert New, of Waynesville, and the Rev. Cyril E. Bentley, of Lincolnton, to receive, each, the usual stipend were approved. The District Mission apportionment was fixed at 3 times, and the General at 2 1-2 times the assessment for the Convention and Contingent Fund.

At the second, held January 10th, 1917, the Treasurer was directed to pay Rev. Albert New \$16.66, being balance still unpaid on the quarter ending Nov. 30th, 1916, also the Rev. William R. Savage \$38.33 for services at Blowing Rock, from Sept. 14th to Nov. 22nd, 1916, at which latter date he left the District. The Bishop nominated the Rev. Edgar N. LeBlanc, of Gastonia, to receive the usual stipend, beginning with Dec. 1st, 1916, and which was also approved. The delinquent notice of May 30th, 1911, was renewed as of this date and the Secretary was requested to send for a sufficient number of the Parochial Report blanks prepared by the Joint Commission of the General Convention, on Business Methods in the Church.

At the third, and last meeting, the Secretary was directed to write to M. Dey, Treasurer. That a renewal of stipend to the Rector of Chapel Hill Parish, was a matter for the consideration of the District Convention. It was recommended that the resolutions of the General Convention as to Parochial reports, both as to form and as to time of commencing and ending the fiscal year, be adopted by the District, and further, that the Secretary be instructed to ask all the Clergy to make out their reports for our next Convention to cover the period from June 1st, 1916, to January 1st, 1917.

The committee has expended \$5,532.22, the same being used to pay the stipends of 23 of the Missionary Clergy, and the Church Pension premiums of those in service on the 1st of March last, and the debit balance of last year.

Towards this amount the congregations of the District gave \$1,726.38, being \$1,152.87 less than last year. The Sunday-School Advent, and Penny Offerings yielded \$147.57, and the net income from the Ravenscroft Fund was \$2,277.56, and that from the Hix Fund, kindly donated by the Bishop, was \$253.97. The debit balance now is \$1,226.74, being \$290.90 less than a year ago.

The general apportionment on the District of Asheville for General, Domestic and Foreign Missions, amounting this year to \$2,461.00, lacks \$1,632.06 of being paid, but we have five months this year in which to meet the obligation by unpaid apportionments and the one day's income fund.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary.

The order of the day having arrived, the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner presented and read the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The following resolution (page 44, Journal, 1916), was referred to this committee:

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons be instructed to report on the advisability of amending Section 4, Canon 9, defining the duties of the Financial Committee.

Your committee thinks it sufficient to refer to the action of the General Convention, 1915, Canon 50 of the Digest, "Of Business Methods in Church Affairs."

This canon provides for the appointment of a Finance Committee, "to maintain general supervision of the financial affairs of the Diocese, or District, to secure simplicity and accuracy in collection and disbursement of all funds, and co-operation between the various officers, trusts, and boards of the Convention or District; for which purpose it shall establish its own rules, and keep a record of its meetings, all of which shall be submitted annually to the Convention or Convocation. To act as advisor of the Bishop in financial matters; and upon request, as advisor to individual parishes within the Diocese or District. To perform such other duties relating to the business affairs of the Diocese or District as may be referred to it.

Resolved, 1st. That this Convention adopt the foregoing provision of Canon 50, of the Digest, Constitution and Canons, General Convention, 1916, for the governance in this District of its financial business.

Resolved, 2nd. That the appointment and constitution of this committee remain as provided for in Section 4, Canon 9 of the Constitution and Canons of this District.

R. R. SWOPE,
E. N. JOYNER,
WILLIS G. CLARK,
HAYWOOD PARKER,
KINGSLAND VAN WINKLE,

On motion, the report of the committee, with its appended resolutions, was adopted.

Your committee further reports, that having considered that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the change of the fiscal year in the District, so as to harmonize with the Canons adopted by the General Convention, they recommend the adoption of the following changes in the Constitution and Canons:

That Article III of the Constitution be amended by striking out in line three the words "third Wednesday in June," and inserting in lieu of said words so stricken out, the words "second Wednesday in May."

That Section 1 of Canon XI, and Section 12 of Canon XI be amended by striking from each of said sections the words "the first Monday in June" wherever they occur, and by substituting in said sections of said Canon for, and in lieu of the words so stricken out, the words, "the second Monday in January."

That Canon XIV be amended by striking out the word "June" in line two of Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "January;" and by striking out the word "May" in line six and inserting in lieu thereof the word "December;" and by striking out the word "Ecclesiastical," in line six.

On motion, the recommendations of the committee were adopted, subject to the requirements of Article XII of the Constitution, and of Canon XXV, as amended and approved by the House of Bishops.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have printed a sufficient number of copies of the Constitution and Canons.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Diocesan Organization was made the order of the day, after routine business tomorrow.

On motion of the Rev. Willis G. Clark, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the District Mission Fund be, and hereby is, instructed to read each year to the Convention and publish in the Journals of the Convention, the amounts apportioned to each Parish and Mission in the District, and the amounts paid, and the delinquents.

A recess was taken.

Wednesday

8:00 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Reuben R. Harris and the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., and educational addresses were made by the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, subject, The Patterson Industrial School; and by the Rev. Francis M. Osborne, subject, St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.

The offerings of the congregation were received for District Missions.

The Bishop closed the service with prayer and benediction.

Thursday

7:30 A. M.

The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Joseph B. Stroup.

9:00 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan.

9:30 A. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

On motion, Philip R. Moale, Ph.D., and Mr. Levan Sarafian were admitted as alternate delegates of Trinity Church, Asheville, in the necessary absence of Mr. John H. Law, Mr. Harmon Miller and Mr. Haywood Parker. Their names being called, they took seats accordingly.

On motion of the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner it was

Resolved, That this Convention takes regretful notice of the absence from its councils of the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., whose membership is almost co-existent with the District.

We request our Secretary to convey to our Reverend Brother, the assurance that he is missed, and of our sincere trust that he will in due time, be restored to such health and strength as will enable him to still find service in that "Holy Fellowship" of which he has long been a faithful member.

The Convocation of Morganton, having nominated the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner as Dean thereof, and the Convocation of Waynesville, the Rev. H. Norwood Bowne as Dean thereof, the Bishop confirmed the above nominations.

The Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Mr. Marshall H. Yount and Mr. Haywood Parker, were elected members of the Missionary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle, it was

Resolved, That this Convention cordially approves the undertaking to raise an endowment for St. Mary's School, and that a committee of two Clergymen and three Laymen be appointed by the Chair, to co-operate with

the Trustees and the Rev. Francis M. Osborne, their special representative, in forwarding a canvass for funds in this District, and that the Woman's Auxiliary be asked to appoint three of its members to help in raising the fund required.

The Bishop appointed as such committee the Rev. Edgar N. LeBlanc, the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., Mr. Thomas Settle, Mr. William M. Redwood and Mr. Michael Schenck.

On motion of the Rev. William B. Allen, it was

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare copy for a page in the Journal, in memory of the Rev. David D. Moore, Presbyter.

The Bishop appointed as such committee the Rev. William B. Allen and the Rev. H. Norwood Bowne.

The Rev. Edmund N. Joyner presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted :

REPORT OF THE CENTENNIAL GATHERING, TO CELEBRATE THE ORGANIZATION
OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

On Holy Thursday, May 17th, Anno Domini 1917, at Christ Church, New Bern, the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Commonwealth of North Carolina commemorated the fact of its one hundred years' existence.

Besides many of the clergy and laity of the Dioceses of North and East Carolina, this occasion following, by due arrangement, closely upon the convention in each case, our District was represented by the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Junius M. Horner, D. D., and the Rev. Edm. N. Joyner. The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs and Mr. John H. Pearson had been appointed by the Bishop on this embassy, but found it out of their power to attend.

With the reverent services and Holy Eucharist, the whole day was given to the instructive purpose of the celebration. Morning Prayer was said at 9:30, your representative taking part therein, and the Holy Communion was celebrated by our Bishop, at a service beginning at 11 o'clock.

At this service the Rt. Rev. Dr. Darst, Bishop of East Carolina, was the preacher, and the high character of his sermon very justly made a deep impression.

The historical features pertinent to this commemoration were presented by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina, Mr. DeLancy Haywood and the Hon. F. D. Winston. The value of these well prepared papers, covering the history of the Church in North Carolina in its antecedent period; the persons taking part in its organization, and the long sweep of its progress since that event, your representative does not venture to weigh.

At the closing service in the evening, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, of Wilmington, delivered a sermon of abiding worth. It dealt largely with instructive comparisons, especially since the divisions of the State into three parts; the whole discourse being leavened with a spirit which could but impress the listener.

It may be said, for one thing, in regard to this sermon, and to our comfort in this District, for it should catch our grateful attention, that Dr. Milton took pains to impress upon the elder sisters in the State, North and East Carolina, that in justice they ought to feel and manifest towards this younger daughter of the common Mother in the State, a responsibility bearing fruit in generous and judicious help. The force of reason and exalted sentiment with which the preacher presented the claims of our struggles among the Highlands of the State was most striking.

Fortunately, to atone for any lack in this report, all these proceedings are to be published in a volume; and your representative urgently commends it to the members of the Church in this District, for its great historic value, and for its rare touch of fellowship between the three "angels of the Church," and their folds, of the Holy Apostolic Church in the Old North State.

This report would be worse than incomplete to omit an appreciation of the unlimited hospitality of the members of "Old Christ Church," in New Bern. It is a grace of a hundred years' growth. The luncheon provided at the parish house for the vast multitude, the generous and gentile entertainment in the homes of the people, and where they were not sufficient, at the hotels—the mellowed ripeness of a century of Mother Church's nursing gave to all this a flavor and a savour which will linger with all of us honored to share in that memorable celebration.

Respectfully submitted,

EDM. N. JOYNER.

To the Rt. Rev. Junius M. Horner, D. D., Bishop.

The Rev. Dr. Swope having declined to serve another term, Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle was elected Trustee for five years.

The Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, Mr. Harmon Miller and Philip R. Moale, Ph.D., were elected Trustees of the University of the South to 1918.

On motion of the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, it was

Resolved, First. That the Trustees of the District be advised to consider the expediency of appointing a commission for the Patterson School, consisting of one Clergyman, and three Laymen, said commission to be so located as to be easily accessible to the School, its properties, and administration.

Second. This commission shall be advisory to the Principal of the School and to the Trustees of the District; should have power, with the Principal, to receive proposals for contracts of a financial and business character, concerning the properties and physical development of this institution; provided that nothing involving property rights of any sort whatsoever, shall be acted upon by this commission, except with the advice and consent of the Trustees of the District.

The Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell and the Hon. William A. Hoke were elected Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C., to 1919.

The Rev. Edmund N. Joyner was elected a member of the Ecclesiastical Court in room of the Rev. George H. Harrison, who has left the District.

The Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., the Rev. H. Norwood Bowne, the Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox and the Rev. John Norton Atkins, Mr. Francis P. Bacon, Mr. William L. Balthis, Mr. Harmon Miller, Mr. Haywood Parker, and Mr. Michael Schenck were elected deputies to the Synod of the Fourth Province.

The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted, together with its attached resolution:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION.

Your committee respectfully submits:

First. That this committee believes that this District is possessed of sufficient property and Trust Funds, to enable it to make application to become a Diocese.

Secondly. That the conditions in this District warrant us in making such application to the General Convention.

Your Committee recommend that this Convention either appoint another committee for the purpose, or continue the present Committee on Diocesan Organization, and instruct it to prepare all necessary data looking towards suitable action, at our next Annual Convention, whereby we may make application to the General Convention for admission as a Diocese.

Be It Resolved, Therefore, That this Convention request the Bishop at this Convention, to designate, and call our next Annual Convention for the

purpose of making such application to become a Diocese, in addition to its regular business.

FREDERICK D. LOBDELL,
REGINALD N. WILLCOX,
WILLIS G. CLARK,
WILLIAM L. BALTHIS,
JOHN H. PEARSON,

Committee.

THOMAS SETTLE,
FRANCIS P. BACON,
FLOYD W. TOMKINS, JR.,
H. NORWOOD BOWNE.

On motion, the committee was continued.

The following communication, to be forwarded to the President of the United States, was presented and read by Mr. George Hamilton Holmes, and, on motion, was adopted by the Convention:

The Convention of the District of Asheville, meeting at Tryon, North Carolina, June 21st 1917, desires to express to the President of the United States, the loyal adherence of the members of the Church in this District to the principles of liberty, honor and righteousness, embodied in his message to Congress, declaring this nation to be in a state of war with the German Empire.

This Convention further pledges its members to the service of the nation, and such help and support as its utmost needs may demand and their ability can supply.

The Rev. Willis G. Clark presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted, and the committee given power to act.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO WHOM WAS REFERRED THAT PORTION
OF THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS, IN REGARD TO THE INCREASE OF
CLERICAL SALARIES.

Your committee has carefully considered the suggestion in the Bishop's Address pertaining to a minimum stipend for the Clergy of the District, to-wit, a minimum stipend of \$800.00 for unmarried, and \$1,200.00 for married men, per annum.

Your committee commends this suggestion, but feels it cannot offer to this Convention any definite plan for the accomplishment of this most desirable result; and asks that two more members be added to its present number of three, and that it be authorized to take up the matter directly

with the General Board of Missions, and with the Missionary Committee of this District.

Your committee hopes this result will be accomplished within the next few months, as it believes the work in the District will be seriously handicapped if the workers cannot be given this living stipend.

WILLIS G. CLARK,
REGINALD N. WILLCOX,
WILLIAM M. REDWOOD,
Committee.

The Bishop added as the two more members asked for by the committee, Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle and Philip R. Moale, Ph.D.

The Rev. Samuel B. Stroup presented and read the report of the Thompson Orphanage, which was, on motion, accepted, and ordered placed on file.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith, Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage, addressed the Convention.

The Rev. Gardiner L. Tucker addressed the Convention in the interest of the Board of Religious Education.

On motion of the Rev. James B. Sill, it was

Resolved, That the report of our Provincial Secretary on Religious Education be accepted, and our thanks be extended to him for his words of wisdom, encouragement and inspiration.

On motion of Mr. William M. Redwood, it was

Resolved, That in view of the fact that our last General Convention has recommended a particular form and system for accounting in our Dioceses and Districts, Parishes and Missions, the Finance Committee be requested to take proper steps in our District to conform to the recommendations made by the General Convention, and that such forms and records be adopted as soon as practicable for use in this jurisdiction.

On motion of Mr. Frank A. Clinard, it was

Resolved, That we as a body of Clergymen and Lay Delegates, present our heartfelt thanks to the Rector and members of the Church of the Holy Cross of Tryon, N. C., for the superb manner in which we have been treated and entertained through this Convention.

The Rev. Charles Mercer Hall presented and read the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

After discussion, the report, on motion, was referred to the Missionary Committee.

A pause in the proceedings was had, while the Bishop said Mid-day Prayer for Missions.

The Rev. Walter S. Cain presented and read the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

In accordance with Canon 9, Section 5 of the Canons of the Missionary District of Asheville, the Finance Committee submits the following report for assessments to the Convention and Contingent Fund:

BUDGET.

Salary of Treasurer.....	\$ 200.00
Salary of Secretary.....	50.00
Salary of Financial Secretary.....	25.00
Dues to Synod of Sewanee.....	90.00
Dues to General Board of Religious Education.....	56.00
Dues to Social Service Com.....	24.60
Premium on Treasurer's Bond.....	12.50
Printing Journal	300.00
Printing and Stationery.....	100.00
Postage and Express.....	50.00
Entertainment of Convention.....	300.00
Railroad Fare Clergy at Convention.....	125.00
Railroad Fare Clergy at Committees.....	10.00
Incidentals	50.00

Total of buget.....	\$1,393.10
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ASSESSMENTS—PARISHES.

Asheville, Trinity	\$ 230.00
Asheville, St. Mary's.....	180.00
Biltmore, All Souls'.....	185.00
Flat Rock, St. John's.....	40.00
Fletchers, Calvary	40.00
Gastonia, St. Mark's.....	55.00
Hendersonville, St. James'.....	36.00
Hickory, Ascension	44.00
Lenoir, St. James'.....	34.00
Lincolnton, St. Luke's.....	25.00
Morganton, Grace	44.00
Rutherfordton, St. Francis.....	36.00
Tryon, Holy Cross.....	60.00
Waynesville, Grace	40.00
Wilkesboro, St. Paul's.....	25.00

Total for Parishes.....	\$1,074.00
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MISSIONS—FIRST GROUP.

Asheville, St. Matthias'	\$ 15.00
Asheville, Grace	15.00
Balsam, Holy Communion	6.00
Beaver Creek, St. Mary's	6.00
Black Mountain, St. James'	6.00
Brevard, St. Philip's	20.00
Chunn's Cove, St. Luke's	6.00
Cullowhee, St. David's	6.00
Edneyville, St. Paul's	6.00
Franklin, St. Agnes	6.00
Franklin, St. Cyprian's	6.00
Glendale Springs, Holy Trinity	6.00
Haw Creek, Trinity	6.00
Highlands, Incarnation	6.00
Hot Springs, St. John's	12.00
Lincolnton, St. Cyprian's	6.00
Lincoln Co., Our Saviour	6.00
Marion, St. John's	15.00
Micadale, St. Mary's	6.00
Morganton, St. Stephen's	6.00
Murphy, Messiah	6.00
Nonah, St. John's	6.00
Old Fort, St. Gabriel's	6.00
Ownbey, Redeemer	6.00
Ronda, All Saints'	6.00
Saluda, Transfiguration	6.00
Todd, St. Matthew's	6.00
Arden, Christ School	15.00
Legerwood, Patterson School	15.00
Valle Crucis, V. C. S.	15.00
Penland, Appalachian School	15.00

Total	\$ 269.00
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MISSIONS—SECOND GROUP.

Bakersville, Mt. Zion	\$ 6.00
Blowing Rock, Holy Spirit	6.00
Bessemer City, St. Andrew's	6.00
Canton, St. Andrew's	6.00
Glen Alpine, St. Paul's	9.00
Green River, St. Joseph	6.00
Green River, St. Andrew's	6.00
High Shoals, St. John's	6.00

Lenoir, Chapel of Peace.....	6.00
Lincoln Co., St. Paul's.....	6.00
Linville, All Saints'.....	6.00
Burke Co., Good Shepherd.....	6.00
Burke Co., The Cross.....	6.00
Burke Co., St. George's.....	6.00
Burke Co., St. Mary's.....	6.00
Morganton, St. Margaret's.....	6.00
Shelby, Redeemer	6.00
Springdale, St. Mark's.....	6.00
Sylva, St. John's.....	6.00
Upward, St. John Baptist.....	6.00
Watauga Falls, St. John's.....	6.00
Waynesville, St. Michael's.....	6.00
White Oak, St. Thomas'.....	6.00
Rutherfordton, St. Gabriel's.....	6.00
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Total	\$ 147.00
Assessments:—	
Parishes	\$1,074.00
Missions, First Group.....	269.00
Missions, Second Group.....	147.00
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Total Amount of Assessments.....	\$1,490.00
Total Amount of Budget.....	\$1,393.10

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON MILLER, Chairman;
KINGSLAND VAN WINKLE,
W. VANCE BROWN,

Committee.

On motion, the report of the Finance Committee was adopted as the action of the Convention itself.

On motion of the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., it was

Resolved, That the Social Service Commission be directed to appoint a sub-committee on Country Church and Rural Life.

(a) To investigate the status of the Church in rural districts.

(b) To make a study of the Church and rural life problem and its literature.

(c) To make recommendations of such methods as may be adaptable to the various local needs revealed by their investigation and study.

(d) To encourage the Clergy and other workers to make local surveys of their various fields of labor.

On motion of the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., it was

Resolved, That this Convention of the District of Asheville request the Theological Department of the University of the South, and the General Theological Seminary, and other seminaries of the Church, to supply in their libraries a Country Life bookshelf, and that they call the attention of their students for Holy Orders to the importance and the possibilities of this subject.

On motion of the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., it was

Resolved, That this Convention of the District of Asheville request the joint Commission on Social Service to create a specific Department of Rural Church and Country Life.

On motion of the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., it was

Resolved, That the Provincial Sub-Committee on Country Church and Rural Life be requested to devise, and put into effect, a method of giving greater publicity to the importance of the subject, preferably through a Country Church Page in one of the Church weeklies.

The Treasurer presented his report as printed, which was, on motion, adopted, after having been properly audited.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs was re-elected Treasurer.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted :

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar begs leave to report, that during the past year he has received but nine copies of the Journals of other Dioceses and Districts. These have been duly catalogued and filed, and with the numbers for past years, may be consulted by the Clergy, if they so desire.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. SWOPE,
Registrar.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted :

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees beg leave to submit the following report :

Upon the recommendation and advice of the Bishop, the Trustees have sold the Mission House and lot at Canton to the Champion Fibre Company, for the sum of \$1,500.00. Said Champion Fibre Company has converted

the building into a hospital. We then purchased from J. H. Anderson, for the sum of \$850.00, a vacant lot situated at the junction of Main and River streets, in the town of Canton, as a site for a church, the Bishop and the local members of the Church having recommended said lot as being centrally and more suitably located for a church.

We have, during the past year, caused part of the Roebling lands, lying next to Biltmore Avenue, to be surveyed and sub-divided into lots, and sewer lines and storm sewers built. We are also having built a storm sewer down the ravine next to Biltmore Avenue, so that said ravine may be filled and the lots made available for building purposes.

We have sold one of said lots of the Roebling property to Dr. Bernard Smith for \$1,500, and two to Dr. J. M. Lynch, said two lots being described in one boundary, for \$3,000, and two to Mrs. Helen M. Chesbrough, one for \$1,200, and one for \$1,500; all of said sales were made through real estate agents, to whom the usual commission of 5 per cent. was paid.

Most of said sales were made on deferred payments. In order to realize money with which to make the improvements on the Roebling property, the Trustees authorized the Treasurer to sell the notes received from the purchasers of the Roebling lots to the Ravenscroft Fund.

The Trustees have executed a deed to the Vestry of St. James' Church, Lenoir, conveying to said Vestry the remainder of the vacant lots in the town of Lenoir, which were held by the Trustees for the benefit of said St. James' Parish. This was done in order to facilitate the sale and conveyance of said lots by the Vestry of St. James' Church direct.

The Trustees have received a deed from J. J. Allred and wife, Ann E. Allred, for a triangular lot adjoining the church lot at Black Mountain, on the west. This lot was paid for by the members of the church at Black Mountain, and was purchased so that this triangle and a small part of the church lot could be utilized as a Rectory lot. At the request of the members of the church at Black Mountain, the Trustees voted to mortgage this Rectory lot for a sum not to exceed \$1,500, the proceeds to be used in part payment of the Rectory which is now being built.

We recommend passage of the following resolution by this Convention:

Resolved, That the action of the Trustees in selling the Mission House and lot at Canton to the Champion Fibre Company, and the sale of parts of the Roebling place to Dr. Bernard Smith and to Dr. J. M. Lynch and to Mrs. Helen M. Chesbrough, and the mortgage of the Rectory lot at Black Mountain, be, and the same is, ratified and approved.

June 1st, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

HAYWOOD PARKER,
Secretary to Trustees.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

One deed has been received this year for file, from J. H. Anderson and wife, for lot in Canton.

Financial items will be found in the printed report of the Treasurer of the Convention under the captions of the Ravenscroft Permanent Fund and Income, the Hix and District Trustees Funds, the Appalachian, Patterson, and Tryon Industrial School Funds, the sale of St. Andrew's lot, the Hayesville, Clay Co., the Roebing, Canton, and the St. John's Asheville, Mission Funds, and in the report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

As Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, I also respectfully report that I have in charge the several items of property which have been stated in detail in previous reports of the Trustees.

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
Treasurer.

A recess was taken.

Thursday

3:30 P. M.

The Convention reassembled.

The Rev. John Norton Atkins presented and read the reports of the Industrial Schools, to-wit: Christ School, Arden; Appalachian School, Penland; Patterson School, Legerwood, and Valle Crucis School, which were, on motion, accepted, and ordered placed on file.

Mr. William M. Redwood made a verbal report of the Committee on the Church Pension Fund, which was, on motion, accepted with thanks.

On motion, the invitation of the Rev. Edgar N. LeBlanc to hold the next Annual Convention in Gastonia, was referred to the Committee on Convention Entertainment.

The Committee on Convention Entertainment, having approved of the place of meeting, the invitation of the Parish of St. Mark's Church, Gastonia, was, on motion, accepted with thanks.

On motion of the Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention of the District of Asheville will be held on the third Wednesday in May, 1918, in St. Mark's Church, Gastonia, N. C.

On motion of the Rev. Joseph D. C. Wilson, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the District be instructed to tabulate the parochial statistics as soon as practicable after the first day of January of each year; that he have a sufficient number of copies of said statistics printed to bind one with each copy of the Journal, and an additional two hundred copies, which he shall distribute to the Clergy and Lay Delegates entitled to a seat in the Convention at least thirty days before the date for the meeting of the Convention; the remainder to be bound with the Journal of the Proceedings of the Convention.

On motion, the Committee on the Nation-Wide Preaching Mission was made a permanent committee.

The Bishop appointed on such committee, the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, the Rev. H. Norwood Bowne, the Rev. John Norton Atkins, the Rev. William B. Allen, and Mr. William L. Balthis.

The Secretary presented the report of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, which was, on motion, accepted, and ordered placed on file.

On motion, the Rev. James B. Sill was appointed a committee of one to raise \$100.00 for work among the deaf mutes of the Province of Sewanee.

The Bishop appointed the committees to serve until the adjournment of the next Convention, and which will be found on pages 6-8 of this Journal.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and ordered printed after the approval of the Bishop.

The Committee on Unfinished Business, having reported that there were no further matters requiring the attention of the Convention, it was moved that the Convention should stand adjourned to meet on the third Wednesday in May, 1918, in St. Mark's Church, Gastonia, N. C.

The motion was agreed to.

After prayer and the Bishop's Benediction, the Convention adjourned.

JUNIUS M. HORNER,

Bishop of Asheville.

Attest: ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary of the Convention.

Standing Resolutions

Resolved, That all offerings of money made by Parishes or Mission Stations, for objects outside the limits of such Parish or Mission Station, shall be sent through the District Treasurer and appear on his books.

Resolved, That the District Treasurer be directed to pay to each Clergyman attending the Convention, the amount of his traveling expenses incurred in such attendance, the same to be charged to the Convention and Contingent Fund.

Resolved, That an individual offering for District Missions, be collected four times in the year in every Parish or Mission, which does not guarantee a stated sum, by means of envelopes sent to every baptized person in the District for such purpose.

Resolved, That each minister in this Jurisdiction be requested to specially present the claims of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C., on the first Sunday after Easter.

Resolved, That an offering for the Endowment of the Episcopate be received annually from each Parish and Mission on the second Sunday in September.

Appendix A

Address of the Bishop

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Grace be unto you, and Peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

We have passed another year in the midst of a world conflict and it has been difficult to know what things we should do first or put foremost in our endeavors. The demands have been great from many quarters.

The pension fund has been accumulated, and we have tried to do our part in that. The University of the South has finished a campaign of raising a fund for its indebtedness and endowment, and our District tried to help to the utmost of its ability in that fund.

We have had local problems of less import in finances to solve and our people have, no doubt, felt the strain that has been put upon them. The external obligations, resulting from the world-war conditions have been ours and we have been forced to live the economic life that belongs to all the people of the world today as a part of these conditions. In local Church affairs we have, of course, tried to fulfil our duty and to keep the thoughts that point heavenward uppermost in the minds of our church-going people. Personally, I have felt that the people, in a time like this, do not need any exhortation in the direction of patriotism from a religious source. All the influence of the Church should be in the direction of quieting their war-like propensities, that they may have one place to which they may resort and escape the nerve-racking war-talk and war-thoughts.

Even in our Convention here, we may confine our deliberations to those things which tend to provoke love, and not thereby have

our motives misinterpreted into a lack of interest in the affairs of the nation as a belligerent. We pray continually for God's protection and guidance, that peace may come again to the world.

There are several subjects that will call for careful consideration on our part pertaining to the well-being of our District.

I. The General Convention has recommended a change in the fiscal year of the Church. That every Diocese may begin its fiscal year in January and end in December. We recommend that this Convention officially order this change to be made and that our canons be altered to conform thereto, by changing the time for the election of Church officers from the first Monday in June to the second Sunday in January of each year—and that our Annual Convention be held, say, on the first Wednesday in February of each year. The exact dates are only suggestions on my part, and if any more suitable dates can be found, I would not offer any objection thereto.

II. As a matter of convenience and economy I would suggest that the Journal for this past year of seven months from June 1st to January 1st, be not printed now, but wait to be incorporated in the next Annual Journal to be printed after the next Convention. This would give us a Journal covering 19 months instead of 12 months. The inconvenience of doing without the published Journal for the 7 months of last year would be only slight and the economy of the combination of the Journal would appeal to all of you, I am sure.

III. I wish you to consider definitely and in detail the obligation resting upon each Clergyman and each Parish as regards the premiums on the Pension Fund, that the committee appointed to look after this matter for the District may not be overburdened.

IV. I would like you to start now with some definite policy looking to the organization of the District into a Diocese before the next General Convention if possible—and, in order to do this, we must lose no time in preparing each Parish and Mission for the change.

If we should be guided by the statistics, I give you at this time,

it would seem that we are ready now, but we must remember and keep in mind that the liabilities of the District are much greater than they were twenty-three years ago as regards its missionary work, and much greater than were the liabilities of the Diocese of North Carolina just after the separation of the Diocese of East Carolina in 1883; and we must also consider that the high cost of living is such that the Clergy cannot live now on the salaries that the Clergy of 1884 could live on. These conditions must be reckoned with. In this connection, I would recommend that our Parishes, and Missions, and the Missionary Committee fix upon a minimum salary of \$1,200 for married Clergy and \$800.00 for unmarried Clergy.

For your guidance in connection with Diocesan organization, I give here some figures taken from the Journal of the Diocese of North Carolina for the year 1884; (this being the year following the separation of the Diocese of East Carolina from North Carolina), and corresponding figures from the Journal of the District of Asheville for the year 1916. The first column of figures is for Asheville and the second for North Carolina, which at that time included the counties now constituting the District of Asheville:

	DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE JOURNAL OF 1916	DIOCESE OF N. C. JOURNAL OF 1884
Clergy	35	54
Baptized persons	6,095	5,497
Communicants	3,502	2,909
Sunday School scholars.....	3,120	1,958
Contributions	\$ 49,615.00	\$ 35,050.00
Value of property.....	568,275.00	178,416.00

In all these particulars the District of Asheville seems stronger than was the Diocese of North Carolina in 1884 except in the number of Clergy.

I give another set of figures comparing the District of Asheville in 1916 with the District in 1896—the year after its organization and separation from the Diocese of North Carolina.

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

	DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE JOURNAL, 1896	DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE JOURNAL, 1916	IN- CREASE
Clergy	23	35	50%
Baptized persons	2,621	6,095	133%
Communicants	1,499	3,502	133%
S. S. scholars.....	1,305	3,120	133%
Contributions	\$ 16,120	\$ 49,615	200%
Value of property.....	127,435	568,275	345%
District Missions	2,030	7,925	290%
General Missions to objects outside the District.....	783	3,346	325%

These figures show a very satisfactory growth of the District since its organization, but we must keep in mind that there are only three Parishes that support their own rectors for the year without calling upon the Missionary funds of the District. If we are to organize under favorable conditions, we must urge upon some of the other Parishes of the District to take upon themselves the entire support of their rectors, and also give their share for the Convention and Missionary funds of the District.

We must bring this matter squarely before the laymen of the various Parishes and find out how far they are willing to go, and I am willing to go as far and as fast as the laymen, who are the real financial burden bearers, advise.

We can accomplish much if we will let alone unnecessary rivalries and envies and pull together. Love and loyalty are more potent factors in ecclesiastical affairs than in the affairs of state or of commerce—and we know how valuable these are there, and how damaging disloyalty and jealousies are. Let us try to eliminate these things from our Church affairs and go forward and upward.

CHANGES IN CLERGY LIST.

We have lost from our list of Clergy one man by death during the past year—the Rev. David D. Moore, who served faithfully in charge of the Mission and School for colored people in Tryon.

He is greatly missed there and we have not yet been able to supply his place. A suitable page should be placed in our Journal to this faithful priest, who labored quietly and lovingly among his own people.

The Rev. Geo. H. Harrison felt that duty called him to accept an invitation to another field of labor, and he left the Parish at Gastonia vacant for a while. His place has been supplied by the Rev. Edgar N. LeBlanc, who came to us from the Diocese of North Carolina, and is doing a good work at Gastonia and Bessemer. The Rev. C. E. Bentley has taken charge of the work at Lincolnton and Missions near that town. He is laboring in a hard field and needs the assistance of another man, and I have promised to do what I can to supply him with this assistant.

The Rev. Dr. Swope has been forced by ill health to give up his work at Biltmore and we miss him sadly in the work of the District. He will continue to serve on some of the committees of the District. We value his advice most highly and hope that he will continue to give us freely his guiding counsel. His place as Rector of All Souls' has been taken by the Rev. F. B. Boyer, who comes to us from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Rev. Albert New, who has had charge of the Parish at Waynesville for more than a year, has now been canonically transferred to this District, and we hope he will continue for many years in charge of the work at Waynesville, where he is greatly loved by his people.

The Rev. William R. Savage has been transferred to the Diocese of Virginia and leaves the work at Blowing Rock uncared for except for occasional services by the Rev. Mr. Atkins. The people at Blowing Rock miss Mr. Savage very much, for his many years spent in their midst had bound to him many friends by strong cords. The sea had been calling him for many years, and he said he could not resist the call longer. We miss him sadly.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Several of our small Mission Schools have been discontinued principally because of the lack of funds to keep them open. This

has not worked so great a disadvantage, however, because the public schools are in better condition to take care of the situation than they were a few years ago. Our four Industrial Schools have been kept open and have done good work. We hope our people will look more carefully into the workings of these schools and the need for them. We are directing our efforts principally to the work of elementary education in these schools. As so large a proportion of the children of the mountains (95 out of every 100), never reach the high school grades, they are equipped educationally, if they have any equipment at all, during their elementary school course, and we are trying to co-ordinate the academic and industrial work so that these children may receive some industrial training early in life, or they will never receive any except that received by experience in a crude way in their own homes. In these schools we are co-ordinating educational, social service and religious work for a people who need to be influenced and directed along all these lines. We try to make these schools a part of the community life in every phase of that life. It is along these lines that the modern educational efforts of our country are being directed. We try to keep in touch with the best educational direction of our country, and our Church in the whole District should give its moral support to these schools even though little financial aid can be given.

I wish to call your attention to the effort that is being made at this time to raise a special fund for St. Mary's School at Raleigh. This is the Church School for girls for the Carolinas and most excellent work is being done in that institution and it needs further equipment and a small endowment. I have invited the Rev. Francis Osborne, the special representative of the School, to speak to us about the School at our meeting tonight; and at that same meeting the Rev. Mr. Joyner will tell us something about the Patterson School near Lenoir.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

It is very encouraging to note the great interest exhibited in some of our congregations in their Sunday School work. I hope

the Rev. G. S. Tucker will be able to appear before this Convention to tell us something of the advance steps that have been taken in recent years along the lines of Religious Education.

The Sunday School work is being organized so as to make it distinctively educational.

The Woman's Auxiliary also has been most active in many ways and is becoming more and more a necessary part of the Church work in every live Parish. The Auxiliary has grown to such proportions that perhaps the time has already come for this organization to take steps looking to the holding of its meetings at a time and place different from the Convention meetings. The Auxiliary of the District has been most helpful in our Missionary work, and many of our Clergy would not be able to support their families on the small stipends given them, were it not for the help of the Auxiliaries.

SPECIAL HELP FROM WITHOUT.

It is well for us to keep in mind the need as yet in our Missionary work in the mountains of the help that comes to us from the outside in the way of special contributions. Some of these specials pass through the Bishop's hands.

During the year 1916 I received for this fund, including the appropriation by the Board of Missions for Negro work, \$13,360.73.

This came to me in amounts varying from \$1.00 to \$1,500, and scattered in time throughout every month of the year.

A detailed statement of these contributions is printed and sent to each contributor as soon as possible after the first of January, with a detailed statement also of the expenditures of the same, summarized as follows. Most of these items were specially designated for the purpose for which the expenditures were made.

EXPENDITURES OF SPECIALS, 1916.

To 14 Clergy to supplement stipends.....	\$ 2,592.32
Special Building Fund collected by Connolly.....	2,526.48
Valle Crucis School.....	3,822.62
Christ School, Arden.....	760.15

Appalachian School, Penland.....	410.13
Patterson School	88.35
Micadale Mission	300.00
Franklin Mission	400.00
Morganton Mission	308.68
Gaston Co. Mission.....	613.00
Rutherford Co. Mission.....	178.31
Canton Mission	246.50
Various Missions in small amounts.....	166.26
Interest	375.33
Printing and Traveling.....	430.60
Returned to Board.....	142.00
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	\$13,360.73

A good deal of money was sent direct to the Clergy in charge of various Missions, which did not pass through my hands, amounting in all to much more than is reported above as passing through my hands. I would suggest that we have some public accountant to audit all the finances of the District as recommended by the Special Committee on Finance of the General Convention.

The District has received from the Rev. C. D. Chapman, of Brevard, a valuable set of books from his private library, with a suitable and beautiful bookcase. They are in Shoenberger Hall, as part of our District Library. We appreciate this gift, and thank Mr. Chapman most cordially.

The tabulated statement of my official acts, giving confirmations and services held, will be duly printed as ordered by the Convention, after January 1st, 1918, as that date ends now our financial year. I want to state in general terms, that up to the present, for the twelve months past, we have had more persons confirmed than in any previous year.

A most interesting gathering of the Dioceses of North Carolina and the Missionary District of Asheville was held in New Berne, May 17th, for a Centennial celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Diocese of North

Carolina in 1817. The representatives of this District at the meeting will be asked to make a report of the same.

Note—In compliance with the change in the fiscal year, required by the General Convention, Parish, Mission, and all other statistics, from June 1st, 1916, to January 1st, 1918, will appear in the Journal of the next Annual Convention.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Missionary District of Asheville

**For the Twelve Months Ending
May 31, 1917**

TREASURER'S REPORT

The receipts and disbursements during the past year have been as follows, as explained in detail below:

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSE- MENTS
Convention and Contingent Fund	\$ 1,008.50	\$ 1,277.49
Arrears of same	65.25	65.25
District Missions	4,305.48	4,014.58
Sunday School Advent Offering	108.46	108.46
Sunday School Penny Offering	39.11	39.11
General Missions	619.02	619.02
Domestic Missions	151.13	151.13
Foreign Missions	213.02	213.02
Sunday School Lenten Offering	402.12	402.12
Colored Missions	12.50	12.50
Indian Missions	10.77	10.77
Ravenscroft Income	3,457.65	3,457.65
Ravenscroft Permanent Fund	7,562.19	5,305.97
Hix Fund	273.97	273.97
Episcopal Endowment	30.14	
Theological Education	28.79	
General Clergy Relief	60.20	60.20
Jerusalem and the East Mission	8.42	8.42
Thompson Orphanage	486.21	486.21
Church Pension Fund	185.03	185.03
University of the South	17.10	17.10
American Church Building Fund	41.13	41.13
Insurance Fund	21.63	56.63
St. Cyprian's School, Lincolnnton	72.00	
St. Stephen's School, Morganton	100.00	22.00
General Education Fund	125.40	125.40
Patterson School	9.60	
Appalachian School	1.00	227.00
Micadale Right of Way	25.00	
Waynesville Convocation	59.40	59.40
Penland Mission	22.00	22.00
Domestic and Foreign missionary So- ciety	4,583.34	4,550.14
Sewanee Debt	1.46	1.46
Armenian and Syrian Relief	355.42	355.42
Nenana School, Alaska	102.85	102.85
Brazil Mission	103.80	103.80
Bishop Scholarship at Arden School	120.95	120.95

Junior Auxiliary -----	1.00	1.00
Roebing Property -----	3,049.80	2,688.05
Canton Mission Fund -----	1,600.00	863.55
St. John's Asheville Mission Fund ---	503.28	
Red Cross -----	5.04	5.04

Total receipts ----- \$29,949.16

Balance cash on hand last year -- 2,223.87

Total to be accounted for ----- \$32,173.03

Total disbursements ----- \$26,053.82

Balance now on hand ----- 6,119.21

\$32,173.03

Convention and Contingent Fund.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year ----- \$ 625.51

From assessments ----- 943.25

Arrears of last year ----- 65.25

Total receipts ----- \$1,634.01

Disbursements.

Traveling expenses of Clergy attending

Convention ----- \$ 92.64

Convention entertainment expenses ----- 196.43

Fee to Sexton ----- 5.00

Printing Journal ----- 279.30

Postage ----- 40.06

Expenses of Deputy to the Gen'l Conven-
tion ----- 100.00

Printing and Stationery ----- 55.95

Expenses of members attending Commit-
tees ----- 6.69

Telegrams ----- 12.42

Express ----- 5.00

Revenue Stamps ----- 4.00

Kingsland Van Winkle, atty., legal ex-
penses ----- 25.00

Dues to Synod of Sewanee Province ----- 90.00

Dues to Gen'l Board of Religious Educa-
tion ----- 56.00

Delegate to the Centennial of N. C. Dio-
cese ----- 15.00

Trunk for storage of Treasurer's books
and vouchers ----- 6.50

Premium on Treasurer's Bond ----- 12.50

Salary of Treasurer	200.00
Salary of Secretary	50.00
Salary of Financial Secretary	25.00
Total disbursements	<u>\$1,277.49</u>

Balance now to credit	\$ 356.52
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Arrears of Convention and Contingent Fund

Receipts.

From Parishes and Missions	\$65.25
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Disbursements.

Placed to credit of Convention and Contingent Fund	<u>\$65.25</u>
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District Missions

Receipts.

From Parishes and Missions	\$1,726.38
Ravenscroft Income, net balance	2,277.56
The Hix Fund, net balance	153.97
The Sunday School Advent Offering	108.46
The Sunday School Penny Offering	<u>39.11</u>

Total receipts	<u>\$4,305.48</u>
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Disbursements.

Paid Rev. John N. Atkins, 4 Qrs.	\$ 200.00
" George H. Bell, 4 Qrs.	200.00
" Cyril E. Bentley, 3 Qrs.	150.00
" Walter S. Cain, 4 Qrs.	200.00
" Chalmers D. Chapman, 4 Qrs.	200.00
" Cortez R. Cody, 1 Qr.	50.00
" John H. Crosby, 4 Qrs.	200.00
" Hugh A. Dobbin, 4 Qrs.	200.00
" Reuben R. Harris, 4 Qrs.	200.00
" George H. Harrison, 1 Qr.	50.00
" George Hilton, 4 Qrs.	200.00
" Edmund N. Joyner, 4 Qrs.	200.00
" Benjamin S. Lasiter, 4 Qrs.	200.00
" Edgar N. LeBlanc, 2 Qrs.	100.00
" Frederick D. Lobdell, 4 Qrs.	200.00
" A. Rufus Morgan, 4 Qrs.	200.00
" Albert New, 2 Qrs.	100.00
" William F. Rice, 4 Qrs.	200.00
" William R. Savage, 2 Mos., 5 Days	88.33
" Samuel B. Stroup, 4 Qrs.	200.00
" Alfred H. Stubbs, 4 Qrs.	<u>200.00</u>

“	Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., 4 Qrs.	200.00
“	Reginald N. Willcox, 4 Qrs.---	200.00
	Mr. W. M. Redwood, Treas.,	
	Pension Premiums-----	71.25
	Calvary Church, Fletcher, on	
	account of error -----	5.00

Total disbursements ----\$4,014.58
Add debit balance of last year 1,517.64

\$5,532.22
Less above receipts----- 4,305.48

Balance now to debit of this
Fund -----\$1,226.74

Sunday School Advent Offering.

Receipts.

From Parishes and Missions----- \$108.46

Disbursements.

Placed to the credit of District Missions---\$108.46

Sunday School Penny Offering.

Receipts.

From Parishes and Missions----- \$ 39.11

Disbursements.

Placed to the credit of District Missions---\$ 39.11

Ravenscroft Income.

Receipts.

Rents -----	\$ 645.00
Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Coupons-----	160.00
Interest from Ravenscroft Permanent	
Fund -----	2,652.65

Total receipts ----- \$3,457.65

Disbursements.

Placed to the credit of the Hix Fund one	
year's interest on \$4,566.22-----	\$273.97
H. Batterham, Agt., Commissions-----	32.25
H. Batterham, Agt., Repairs-----	229.60
H. Parker, for having weeds cut-----	4.00
A. L. McLean & Co., Repairs Shoenberger	
Hall -----	3.88
J. R. Rich & Co., Repairs Shoenberger	
Hall -----	2.35

Mrs. Horner, Sundry Repairs Shoenberger Hall -----	25.00	
State and County Taxes for the year 1916	237.82	
City Tax on the year 1915-----	371.22	
Total disbursements -----		\$1,180.09
Balance placed to credit of District Missions		\$2,277.56

The Hix Fund.

Receipts.

Interest due this Fund from the Ravenscroft Income -----		\$273.97
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Disbursements.

Placed to the credit of the Gen'l Education Fund -----	\$120.00	
Placed to the credit of District Missions---	153.97	
Total disbursements -----	\$273.97	
No balance.		

Ravenscroft Permanent Fund.

Receipts.

Lamson Estate on account of Principal		\$1,500.00
Roebling Property, loan on account----	912.19	
R. C. Davis, Principal-----	950.00	
Young Men's Institute, payment on loan	700.00	
George A. Diggs, Principal-----	2,000.00	
Entoffer, Principal -----	1,500.00	
Total receipts -----		\$7,562.19

Disbursements.

Loans to Roebling Property Fund-----	\$1,405.97	
Haywood Parker, atty., for Investment	3,900.00	
Debit balance of last year-----	506.22	
Total disbursements -----		5,812.19
Balance now to credit on this Fund		\$1,750.00

Roebling Property.

Receipts.

Mrs. Helen M. Chesbrough for lot----	\$1,106.27	
Dr. Bernard Smith, for lot-----	1,425.00	
H. Parker, balance of Lynch cash payment -----	24.75	
Ravenscroft Permanent Loan-----	493.78	
Total receipts -----		\$3,049.80

Disbursements.

M. H. Kelly, sewer connection.....	\$1,133.95	
Asheville Supply and Foundry Co.....	6.00	
H. Parker, atty., Probate and Registra- tion fees	4.50	
Henry T. Sharp, agt.. Commission.....	75.00	
C. H. Bartlett, C. T. C., Interest on As- sessment	410.91	
B. M. Lee, City Engineer.....	145.50	
Ravenscroft Permanent Loan.....	912.19	
Total disbursements		\$2,688.05
Balance now to credit.....		\$ 361.75

District Trustees.

Balance to credit last year.....	\$1,080.40
No disbursements.	

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

Receipts.

George Gordon King, Treas.....	\$4,583.34
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Disbursements.

Rev. William B. Allen.....	\$275.00	
“ John N. Atkins.....	483.32	
“ George H. Bell.....	275.00	
“ H. Norwood Bowne.....	183.37	
“ Walter S. Cain.....	183.37	
“ Chalmers D. Chapman.....	183.37	
“ Cortez R. Cody.....	66.72	
“ John H. Crosby.....	183.37	
“ Hugh A. Dobbin.....	483.32	
“ Edmund N. Joyner.....	91.63	
“ Benjamin S. Lassiter.....	366.63	
“ A. Rufus Morgan	550.00	
“ William F. Rice.....	183.37	
“ William R. Savage.....	133.32	
“ Alfred H. Stubbs	275.00	
“ Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr.....	550.00	
“ Edgar N. LeBlanc.....	83.35	
Total disbursements		4,550.14
Balance now to credit.....		\$ 33.20

District Loan Trust.

Balance to credit last year.....	\$ 50.00
No disbursements.	

Appalachian Industrial School.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year.....	\$227.00
Individuals	1.00
Total receipts	\$228.00

Disbursements.

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan-----	\$227.00	
Balance to credit of this Fund-----		\$ 1.00

Patterson School.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year-----	\$236.18	
Lenoir and Blowing Rock Turnpike Co.,		
Dividend on Stock-----		9.60

Total receipts-----	\$245.78	
No disbursements.		

St. Cyprian's School, Lincolnton.

Receipts.

From the Wo. Aux. of Penna.-----	\$ 72.00	
No disbursements.		

St. Stephen's School, Morganton.

Receipts.

From the Wo. Aux. of Penna.-----	\$100.00	
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Disbursements.

Rev. George Hilton-----	\$ 22.00	
Balance to credit of this Fund-----		\$ 78.00

Tryon Colored Industrial School.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year-----	\$ 63.92	
No disbursements.		

Episcopal Endowment Fund.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year-----	\$810.50	
From Parishes and Missions-----	\$ 30.14	

Balance now to credit of this Fund---	\$840.64	
No disbursements.		

Theological Education Fund.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year-----	\$354.81	
From Parishes and Missions-----	\$ 28.79	

Balance now to credit of this Fund---	\$383.60	
No disbursements.		

General Education Fund.

Receipts.

From the Hix Fund-----	\$120.00
Individuals -----	5.40
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Total receipts -----	\$125.40

Disbursements.

Interest on note rediscounted-----	\$120.00
Haw Creek School-----	5.40
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Total disbursements -----	\$125.40
No balance.	

Murdoch Mission.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year-----	\$176.00
No disbursements.	

Insurance Fund.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year-----	\$450.00
From Missions -----	21.63
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Total receipts -----	\$471.63

Disbursements.

Tree Surgery, Fire loss -----	\$ 35.00
J. R. Patterson & Son, Agts.-----	6.48
Frederick Rutledge & Co.-----	15.15
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Total disbursements -----	\$ 56.63
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Balance now to credit of this Fund----	\$415.00

Micadale Mission.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year-----	\$ 25.00
Champion Fibre Co., for Right of Way----	25.00
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Total receipts -----	\$ 50.00
No disbursements.	

Sale of St. Andrew's Lot.

Receipts.

Balance to credit last year-----	\$ 50.00
No disbursements.	

Hayesville, Clay Co., Fund.

Balance to credit last year-----	\$ 25.00
No disbursements.	

Canton Mission.

Receipts.

Proceeds of sale of Lot and Furniture-----	\$1,600.00
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Disbursements.

Rev. W. B. Allen, expenses-----	\$ 2.40
J. H. Anderson, for Lot-----	850.00
Morgan & Ward, attys., Legal Services----	11.15
Total disbursements -----	\$863.55

Balance now to credit of this Fund---	\$736.45
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St. John's Mission, Asheville, Fund.

Receipts.

From Dr. C. P. Ambler, Treas.-----	\$503.28
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No disbursements.

On all other accounts as shown by the preceding general statement, the receipts and disbursements are for the same amounts.

At close of past year's financial business, the ledger balances are as follows:

Convention and Contingent Fund-----	\$ 356.52
Ravenscroft Permanent Fund-----	1,750.00
Episcopal Endowment Fund-----	840.64
Theological Education Fund-----	383.60
District Trustees -----	1,080.40
District Loan Trust-----	50.00
Insurance Fund -----	415.00
Wo. Aux., Pa., for Lincolnton Colored School-----	72.00
Wo. Aux., Pa., for Morganton Colored School-----	78.00
Patterson School -----	245.78
Appalachian Industrial School-----	1.00
Tryon Colored Industrial School-----	63.92
Murdoch Mission -----	176.00
Franklin Missions -----	73.41
Micadale Right of Way-----	50.00
Hayesville, Clay Co., Fund-----	25.00
Proceeds of sale of St. Andrew's Lot-----	50.00
Roebbling Property Fund-----	361.75
Canton Mission Fund-----	736.45
St. John's Mission Fund, of Asheville-----	503.28
Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society balance--	33.20

Total credit balances -----	\$7,345.95
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District Mission Fund deficit-----	\$1,226.74
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Cash in bank as per pass book-----	6,119.21
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<u>\$7,345.95</u>	<u>\$7,345.95</u>
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The General Education Fund still owes the Battery Park Bank \$2,000.00 borrowed money, against which the said Bank holds as collateral \$4,000 Atlantic Coast Line 4% bonds, belonging to the Hix Fund.

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
Treasurer.

Asheville, N. C., July 23, 1917.

Having been appointed by the Bishop as Auditing Committee, we do hereby certify that we have this day carefully examined the accounts of the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Treasurer of the Missionary District of Asheville, and find all expenditures made by him supported by proper receipts and vouchers, and that the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements are correctly stated in detail in the foregoing statement.

We also find that the Ledger balances as stated above, showing the financial condition of the District, on May 31, 1917, are correct, and that the amount of cash on hand, as therein stated, is on deposit in the Battery Park Bank, to the credit of the Treasurer of the District, and subject to his check.

HARMON MILLER,
WALTER S. CAIN,
WILLIAM M. REDWOOD.

Legal Title

Trustees of the Missionary District of Asheville, of the
Protestant Episcopal Church.

NOTE—The names of the Bishop and Trustees should be given.

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OF THE
Missionary District
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May 15-16
1918

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville is appointed to meet in Trinity Church, Asheville, North Carolina, the third Wednesday in May, 1919.

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

1918

BISHOP

The Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D. D.

SECRETARY

Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

Rev. Walter S. Cain.

Mr. Francis P. Bacon.

REGISTRAR

Rev. Walter S. Cain.

CHANCELLOR

Hon. Theodore Davidson.

DEANS OF CONVOCATIONS

Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, Dean of Morganton.

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne, Dean of Waynesville.

COUNCIL OF ADVICE

Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs.

Philip R. Moale, Ph. D.

Rev. Willis G. Clark.

Mr. Haywood Parker.

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne.

Mr. John H. Law.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Rev. George Hilton.

Mr. Addison G. Mangum.

Rev. Arthur W. Farnum.

Mr. Haywood Parker.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, Dean of Morganton.

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne, Dean of Waynesville.

Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Secretary and Treasurer.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Lee Frontis Anthony.

Rev. John C. Seagle.

Rev. Cyril E. Bentley.

Mr. Harmon Miller.

Mr. Herbert D. Miles.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION

Mr. Haywood Parker.

ALTERNATE DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne.

Mr. Michael Schenck.

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

DEPUTIES TO THE SYNOD OF THE FOURTH PROVINCE

Rev. John Norton Atkins.	Mr. Francis P. Bacon.
Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin.	Mr. Harry C. Martin.
Rev. Walter S. Cain.	Mr. Herbert D. Miles.
Rev. Arthur W. Farnum.	Mr. William M. Redwood.
Rev. James B. Sill.	Mr. Michael Schenck.
Rev. Samuel B. Stroup.	Mr. Charles E. Waddell.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs.	Rev. H. Norwood Bowne.
Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.	Rev. Willis G. Clark.

ECCLESIASTICAL COURT

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne.	Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.
Rev. Reuben R. Harris.	Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.
Rev. Willis G. Clark.	

TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT

Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs	Mr. W. Vance Brown
to 1919.	to 1921.
Mr. Chauncey D. Beadle	Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle
to 1920.	to 1922.
Mr. Haywood Parker	
to 1923.	

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH TO 1920

Rev. John Norton Atkins.	Mr. Harmon Miller.
Philip R. Moale, Ph. D.	

TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C.

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne	Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell
to 1920.	to 1919.
Mr. William D. Anderson	Hon. William A. Hoke
to 1920.	to 1919.

MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE

Rev. Samuel B. Stroup.	Mr. William L. Balthis.
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COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.	Mr. Haywood Parker.
Rev. H. Norwood Bowne.	Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.	Mr. William D. Anderson.
Mr. John H. Pearson.	

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne.
Mr. William L. Balthis.

Rev. Cyril E. Bentley.
Mr. Harmon Miller.

COMMITTEE ON THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

Mr. William M. Redwood.

Mr. Harmon Miller.

Mr. R. H. McDuffie.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. Harmon Miller.

Mr. W. Vance Brown.

Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle.

COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES

Rev. Reuben R. Harris.

Rev. Willis G. Clark.

Mr. Haywood Parker.

Mr. Frank A. Clinard.

Mr. William T. Lindsey.

COMMITTEE ON THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE NEXT CONVENTION

Rev. Willis G. Clark.

Mr. William M. Redwood.

Mr. Harmon Miller.

COMMITTEE ON INCREASE OF CLERICAL STIPENDS

Rev. Willis G. Clark.

Rev. Arthur W. Farnum.

Mr. William M. Redwood.

Philip R. Moale, Ph. D.

Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle.

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rev. John C. Seagle.

Mr. William D. Anderson.

Rev. Walter S. Cain.

Mr. Francis P. Bacon.

Rev. William B. Allen.

Mr. Harmon Miller.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL PAGE TO REV. DR. SWOPE

Rev. Willis G. Clark.

Rev. H. Norwood Bowne.

Mr. Charles E. Waddell.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL PAGE TO MISS FANNY L. PATTON

Rev. Willis G. Clark.

Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs.

Mr. Harmon Miller.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Rev. Joseph D. C. Wilson.

Rev. Lee Frontis Anthony.

Rev. John Norton Atkins.

Mr. A. F. Corbin.

Mr. George Hamilton Holmes.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Rev. John Norton Atkins.

Dodson R. Schenck, M. D.

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

RECTOR OF ST. MARY' S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C.

Rev. Warren W. Way.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE

Rev. Walter J. Smith, Charlotte, N. C.

All committees appointed at this Convention will continue active until the adjournment of the next Convention.

COLLECTIONS REQUIRED BY THE CONVENTION.

Bishop's Visitations, District Missions.

2d Sunday in June, District Missions.

2d Sunday in August, Theological Education Fund.

2d Sunday in September, Episcopal Endowment Fund.

2d Sunday in October, American Church Building Fund.

Thanksgiving Day, Thompson Orphanage.

3d Sunday in Advent, Domestic Missions.

2d Sunday in January, Foreign Missions.

Quinquagesima Sunday, Church Pension Fund.

2d Sunday in March, Theological Department, Sewanee.

Sunday-School Offerings during Advent for District Missions.

Sunday-School Penny Offerings throughout the year for District Missions.

Alphabetical List of Clergy

JANUARY 1ST, 1918.

An asterisk marks the names of those who were not present.

- The Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D. D., Bishop of Asheville.
Allen, William B., Priest in Charge of Saluda, N. C.
Anthony, Lee Frontis, Priest in Charge of the Church of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis, N. C.
Atkins, John Norton, Priest in Charge of the Watauga County Missions. Address, Shulls Mills, N. C.
Bell, George H., Priest in Charge of the Chunn's Cove and Haw Creek Missions. Address, Asheville, R. F. D. No. 2, N. C.
Bentley, Cyril E., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, with the Lincoln County Missions, N. C.
Bowne, H. Norwood, Rector of All Souls' Church, Biltmore, N. C.
*Boyer, Francis B., somewhere in France.
Cain, Walter S., Priest in Charge of Grace Church, Grace. Address, Asheville, N. C.
Clark, Willis G., Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C.
*Cody, Cortez R., Priest. Student at the Alexandrian Seminary, Virginia, and officiating in Burke County.
Crosby, John H., Priest in Charge of the Franklin Missions. Address, Franklin, N. C.
Dobbin, Hugh A., Principal of the Patterson School. Address, Legerwood, N. C.
Farnum, Arthur W., Rector of St. James' Church, Hendersonville, N. C., with the Upward Mission.
Hall, Charles Mercer, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Asheville, N. C.
Harris, Reuben R., Rector of Christ School, Arden, N. C.
Hilton, George, Rector of Grace Church, Morganton, N. C., with adjacent Missions.
Joyner, Edmund N., Rector of St. James' Church, Lenoir, N. C.
Kennedy, James T., Priest in Charge of St. Matthias' Church, Asheville, N. C.
Lassiter, Benjamin S., Priest in Charge of St. John's Church, Marion; St. Gabriel's Mission, Old Fort, and the Burke County Missions.
Lobdell, Frederick D., Rector of St. Francis' Church, Rutherfordton, N. C., with adjacent Missions.
New, Albert, Rector of Grace Church, Waynesville, N. C.
Roche, Hilbert H. P., Priest assisting the Rector of St. Francis' Church, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Seagle, John C., Priest in Charge of St. Philip's Church, Brevard, N. C.

Sill, James B., Rector of Calvary Church, Fletcher, N. C.

Stroup, Samuel B., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hickory, N. C.

Stubbs, Alfred H., Warden of Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Address, Asheville, N. C.

Wilson, Joseph D. C., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro, N. C., with All Saints, Ronda.

NON-PAROCHIAL.

*Browne, William P. Address, Manchester, Georgia.

Chapman, Chalmers D., retired. Brevard, N. C.

*Deal, John A., Gainesville, Georgia.

*Hairston, Robert P., Omaha, Nebraska.

*LeBlanc, Edgar N., Philadelphia, Pa.

*Rice, William F., retired. Swannanoa, R. F. D. No. 1, N. C.

*Willis, Francis, Excelsior, Minnesota.

List of Clergy According to Date of Ordination

BISHOP

Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner D. D., Consecrated December 28th, 1898.

PRIESTS

Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs.....	Ordained	Sept. 24, 1865
Rev. John A. Deal.....	"	Sept. 8, 1872
Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.....	"	July 29, 1877
Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman.....	"	Nov. 2, 1878
Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter.....	"	July 27, 1879
Rev. William P. Browne.....	"	May, 1880
Rev. George H. Bell.....	"	July 15, 1883
Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.....	"	May 31, 1889
Rev. Hibbert H. P. Roche.....	"	1889
Rev. Francis Willis.....	"	June 8, 1890
Rev. Charles Mercer Hall.....	"	Dec. 23, 1891
Rev. George Hilton.....	"	Dec. 20, 1896
Rev. Albert New.....	"	June 5, 1898
Rev. James B. Sill.....	"	June 6, 1898
Rev. William F. Rice.....	"	June 10, 1900
Rev. Reuben R. Harris.....	"	Sept. 19, 1902
Rev. H. Norwood Bowne.....	"	April 5, 1904
Rev. Arthur W. Farnum.....	"	Dec. 21, 1904
Rev. William B. Allen.....	"	April 14, 1905
Rev. Francis B. Boyer.....	"	1906
Rev. John Norton Atkins.....	"	Dec. 22, 1907
Rev. Willis G. Clark.....	"	May 3, 1908
Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin.....	"	Aug. 6, 1909
Rev. John C. Seagle.....	"	Nov. 7, 1909
Rev. John H. Crosby.....	"	Oct. 19, 1911
Rev. Walter S. Cain.....	"	Mar. 9, 1913
Rev. Samuel B. Stroup.....	"	April 26, 1914
Rev. James Thomas Kennedy.....	"	July 11, 1915
Rev. Edgar N. LeBlanc.....	"	Sept. 24, 1916
Rev. Cyril E. Bentley.....	"	July 22, 1917
Rev. Joseph D. C. Wilson.....	"	June 9, 1918

Rev. Lee Frontis Anthony.....	“	May 15, 1918
Rev. Cortez R. Cody.....	“	July 7, 1918

DEACONS

Rev. Robert P. Hairston.....	Ordained	May 6, 1912
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CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS

Mr. Louis Hall Balthis.....	Admitted	Sept. 19, 1910
Rev. Robert Powell Hairston.....	“	April 27, 1911

List of Lay Delegates to the Convention

Lay delegates present marked thus *

ASHEVILLE—Trinity.

- *Haywood Parker.
- W. Vance Brown.
- *Harmon Miller.

Alternates—

- *Roy H. McDuffie.
- Benjamin M. Jones.
- William M. Redwood.

ASHEVILLE—St. Mary's.

- *Reginald Howland.
- *Thomas Settle.
- *Joseph B. Tate.

Alternates—

- James R. Busch.
- *Robert A. Long.
- *Samuel D. McCluskey.

BILTMORE—All Souls.'

- *Charles E. Waddell.
- *Herbert D. Miles.
- *Kingsland Van Winkle.

FLAT ROCK—St. John in the Wilderness.

No lay delegate.

FLETCHER—Calvary.

- *John P. Fletcher.
- William H. Sumner.
- Mitchell Rickman.

GASTONIA—St. Mark's.

- Lewis Balthis.
- Edmund M. Mazyck.
- *William D. Anderson.

Alternate—

- *Addison G. Mangum.

HENDERSONVILLE—St. James.'

- *Ernest L. Ewbank.
- *Frank A. Ewbank.
- *Michael Schenck.

Alternates—

- Clarence Latham.
- *Earl Stillwell.
- Thomas W. Valentine.

HICKORY—Church of the Ascension.

- *Thomas M. Johnston.
- Marshall H. Yount.

LENOIR—St. James.'

Edmund Jones, Sr.

Walter B. Watson.

LINCOLNTON—St. Luke's.

*Hon. William A. Hoke.

*Guy M. Haynes.

MORGANTON—Grace.

*John H. Pearson.

*Hal M. Watson.

*Hardie Turner.

RUTHERFORDTON—St. Francis.

*Dodson R. Schenck, M. D.

Robert Twitty.

Robert Creson.

TRYON—Church of the Holy Cross.

*Francis P. Bacon.

*William T. Lindsey.

*George Hamilton Holmes.

Alternates—

Earle Grady, M. D.

J. Foster Searles.

Henry Bray.

WAYNESVILLE—Grace.

*James W. Reed.

*James E. Carraway.

Everett B. Camp.

WILKESBORO—St. Paul's.

Clarence Call.

Herbert H. Morehouse.

Charles C. Smoot.

William W. Barber.

Organized Missions

ARDEN—Christ—Rev. Reuben R. Harris.
Elmo Stroup.

ASHEVILLE—St. Matthias'—Rev. James T. Kennedy.

ASHEVILLE, R. F. D. No. 1—Grace—Rev. Walter S. Cain.

BALSAM—Holy Communion—Occasional Services.

BEAVER CREEK—St. Mary's—Occasional Services.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—St. James'—Occasional Services.
*James R. Many.

BREVARD—St. Philip's—Rev. John C. Seagle.
*H. V. Smedberg.

BLOWING ROCK—Holy Spirit—Rev. J. Norton Atkins.

CHUNN'S COVE—St. Luke's—Rev. George H. Bell.
Rufus Armstrong.

CULLOWHEE—St. David's—Vacant.

EDNEYVILLE—St. Paul's—Rev. James B. Sill.

FRANKLIN—St. Agnes—Rev. John H. Crosby.
Dr. W. H. Higgins.

FRANKLIN—St. Cyprian's—Rev. John H. Crosby.
Matthew Ray.

GLENDALE SPRINGS—Holy Trinity—Occasional Services.

HAW CREEK—Trinity—Rev. George H. Bell.

HIGHLANDS—Incarnation—Occasional Services.

HOT SPRINGS—St. John's—Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs.

LEGERWOOD—Chapel of Rest—Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin.
Frank A. Clinard.

LINCOLNTON—St. Cyprian's—Rev. Cyril E. Bentley.

LINCOLN Co.—Our Saviour—Rev. Cyril E. Bentley.

MARION—St. John's—Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter.
Samuel Whitten.

MICADALE—St. Mary's—Vacant.

MORGANTON—St. Stephen's—Rev. George Hilton.

MURPHY—Messiah—Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs.
Alfred Morgan.

NONAH—St. John's—Rev. John H. Crosby.

OLD FORT—St. Gabriel's—Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter.

OWENBY—Redeemer—Rev. Willis G. Clark, Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs.

RONDA—All Saints'—Rev. Joseph D. C. Wilson.

SALUDA—Transfiguration—Rev. William B. Allen.
Henry B. Lane.

TODD—St. Matthew's—Rev. J. Norton Atkins.

VALLE CRUCIS—Holy Cross—Rev. Lee Frontis Anthony.
J. Lee Tester.

Unorganized Missions and Preaching Stations

BESSEMER CITY—St. Andrew's—With Gastonia.

*Henry S. Young.

BAKERSVILLE—Mt. Zion—With Penland.

BAT CAVE—Transfiguration—Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.

BOONE—St. Luke's—Rev. J. Norton Atkins.

BURKE Co.—Good Shepherd—Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter, Rev. Cortez R. Cody.

BURKE Co.—St. George's—Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter, Rev. Cortez R. Cody.

BURKE Co.—St. Mary's—Rev. Cortez R. Cody.

BURKE Co.—St. Michael's—Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter, Rev. Cortez R. Cody.

BURKE Co.—The Cross—Rev. George Hilton.

BURNSVILLE MISSION—With Penland.

CANTON—St. Andrew's—Rev. Cortez R. Cody.

CASHIER'S VALLEY—Good Shepherd—With Highlands.

FOSCOE—Easter Chapel—Rev. J. Norton Atkins.

GLEN ALPINE—St. Paul's—Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter.
Russell Hefner.

GRANITE FALLS—Holy Apostles—Rev. Samuel B. Stroup.

GREEN RIVER—St. Andrew's—Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.

GREEN RIVER—St. Joseph's—Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.
*Michael Georgian.

HILLGIRT MISSION—Rev. James B. Sill.

HIGH SHOALS—St. John's—Rev. Cyril E. Bentley.

LINCOLN Co.—St. Paul's—Rev. Cyril E. Bentley.

LINCOLN Co.—St. Stephen's—Rev. Cyril E. Bentley.

LINVILLE—All Saints'—With Penland.

MORGANTON—St. Margaret's—Rev. George Hilton.

PENLAND—Good Shepherd—Vacant.

ROOSEVELT—St. Peter's—Rev. James B. Sill.

RUTHERFORDTON—St. Luke's—Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.

RUTHERFORDTON—St. Gabriel's—Rev. Hibbert H. P. Roche.

SHELBY—Redeemer—Vacant—Occasional Services.

SPRINGDALE—St. Mark's—Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.
Frank Reynolds, Jr.

SYLVA—St. JOHN'S—Vacant—Occasional Services.

UPWARD—St. John Baptist—Rev. Arthur W. Farnum.
Columbus Stepp, Jr.

WATAUGA FALLS—St. John Baptist—Rev. Lee F. Anthony.

WAYNESVILLE—St. Michael's—Rev. James T. Kennedy.

WHITE OAK—St. Thomas' (Same as Mills Creek)—Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.

A. F. Corbin.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Trinity Church,

Asheville, N. C.,

May 15th, 1918.

This being the day appointed by the Bishop for the Twenty-Fourth Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville, the Convention assembled in Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C., at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Cyril E. Bentley, and the Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter.

The Bishop called the Convention to order, and the Secretary proceeded to call the roll. Twenty-six of the Clergy, and twenty-three Lay representatives from twelve Parishes and six Missions, answered to their names, and the Bishop declared the Convention organized.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee on Credentials, the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, Mr. Ernest Ewbank, and Mr. William T. Lindsey.

Mr. William T. Lindsey presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

We, the Committee on Credentials, respectfully report that we have examined the certificates from the Parishes and Organized Missions presented to us by the Secretary, and find them correct and in due form.

E. N. JOYNER,
W. T. LINDSEY,
ERNEST L. EWBANK.

A recess was taken for Divine Service.

At eleven o'clock the Bishop ordered Priest, the Rev. Lee Frontis Anthony, presented by the Rev. Cyril E. Bentley. The sermon was preached by the Rev. William T. Crocker, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, New York City, now in war service, and the Bishop was assisted in the Celebration of the Holy Com-

munion by the Deans of the Convocations, the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, and the Rev. H. Norwood Bowne.

The offerings of the congregation were received for Convention expenses.

WEDNESDAY

3:00 P. M.

The Convention reassembled.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs was re-elected Secretary.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Walter S. Cain and Mr. Francis P. Bacon as Assistant Secretaries.

The Bishop appointed Dodson R. Schenck, M. D., as a member of the Committee on Unfinished Business, in the absence of Mr. William L. Balthis, and also the Rev. H. Norwood Bowne on the Committee on Constitution and Canons, in place of the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., deceased.

On motion of the Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That visiting Clergymen and Candidates for Holy Orders present in the house, be, and they hereby are, invited to honorary seats in this Convention.

The following named appeared, and took seats under this resolution: The Rev. Doctor Lay, the Rev. Francis M. Osborne, and the Rev. Walter J. Smith, of the Diocese of North Carolina; the Rev. William T. Crocker, of the Diocese of New York; the Rev. Minor J. Peters, of the Diocese of Central New York; the Rev. H. Fields Saumenig, of the Diocese of Atlanta; the Rev. Ira C. Swannman, of the Diocese of Tennessee, and the Rev. W. L. Mellichampe, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

The Bishop delivered his Annual Address. (See Appendix A.)

On motion of the Rev. H. Norwood Bowne, it was

Resolved, That that part of the Bishop's Address referring to the late Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., Dean of the Convocation of Waynesville, and Rector of All Souls' Church, Biltmore, N. C., be referred to a special committee consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

On motion of Mr. Reginald Howland, it was

Resolved, That the committee appointed by the Bishop at the time of the obsequies of the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., be requested to report to the Convention the minute and resolutions adopted, and that said committee present the substance of the said resolutions in the form of a memorial to be inserted in the customary manner, in the Journal of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Charles E. Waddell, it was

Resolved, That a committee of one Clergyman and one Layman, be appointed to prepare a memorial of Miss Fanny Patton, and that a page be devoted to this purpose in the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. William B. Allen, it was

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to Diocesan Organization, be referred to the Special Committee on the same.

The Rev. H. Norwood Bowne presented and read the following reprot, which was, on motion, received :

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF WAYNESVILLE.

The autumn meeting of the Convocation of Waynesville was held in Trinity Church, Asheville, on October 23rd and 24th, 1917.

On the evening of the 23rd, a public service was held, the sermon being delivered by the Rev. Major McCord, Chaplain of the 107th Infantry, stationed at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg.

At the business session, a set of By-laws for the Convocation, was, with the Bishop's approval, adopted and ordered printed. Missionary interests in the Convocation were discussed by the Bishop and Clergy present.

The spring meeting of the Convocation was held in St. James' Church, Hendersonville, on February 5th, 1918, the Bishop and nine of the Clergy being present, with the Rev. Messrs. F. D. Lobdell and F. J. Knapp as visitors.

At the business session, matters of missionary interest were discussed and missionary reports made.

A resolution, looking to the advisability of the appointment of an Archdeacon, or General Missionary to assist the Bishop, and further, to lay the missionary needs of the District before the Church and secure funds for its general and particular needs, was adopted.

The following resolution was also adopted :

"That this Convocation request the Committee on Diocesan Organization to present as full a report as may be, at the District Convention in May, and that especially suggestions be included in their report of at least two or three plans for bringing about the desired result. And that the Committee be requested to send a printed copy of their conclusions to the

various parishes and missions, one month before the meeting of the Convention."

A committee was appointed to draw up a fitting resolution on the death of our late Dean, the Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.; which resolution was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes.

At the evening service, a very helpful address was made by the Rev. F. J. Knapp, one of our clergy in the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Wadsworth.

On the second day, at 7:30 a. m., the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. A. W. Farnum.

At 10:00 a. m., the Quiet Day was conducted by the Rev. R. R. Harris, of Christ School. The meditations, concluding with the Litany at 3:30 p. m., were most practical and spiritually helpful.

As in former years, there have been several meetings of the Asheville Clericus, which have proved most helpful in keeping up interest in the thought and work of the Church.

During the year, I have officiated in two Churches having no resident Priest.

Respectfully submitted,

H. NORWOOD BOWNE,
Dean.

The Rev. Edmund N. Joyner presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, received:

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF MORGANTON.

There has been but one meeting of this Convocation since last Convention. This was held at Valle Crucis, in the Chapel of the Holy Cross. Beginning on the evening of August 28th, it continued through the evening of the 30th. This was a notable occasion. The attendance of the Clergy with the Bishop, was unusually good. There were several laymen present, and perhaps the most encouraging and inspiring feature was the gathering together with us of many devout women, thus bringing the support of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Convocation to strengthen and impart impetus to the Divine purposes we all have at heart. The programme of the sessions was a full one, including some important and practical issues, and was, in the main, carried out in the spirit of deep interest and Christian courtesy. There were numerous meetings of the women, who took into account some of the high concerns with which the Auxiliary had to deal; and so much did they add to the interest and zest of our meetings, that one can but wish it might be, at least once a year, a regular feature of our sessions and services.

Without doubt, that which chiefly drew so many to this meeting, was the wish to see what was being done at Valle Crucis, and view the achievements already attained to there, largely by the hard work of the Bishop,

and his devoted sister, Miss Horner. There was a procession, conducted by the Bishop and the Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Tomkins, all round about the premises, marking the towers and bulwarks thereof; and surprising to many of the visitors was the sum total of all that has been done. Such was the quality of the cheese, that the Dean has an idea that along with happy memories of the occasion, some odd of the members invested in that wholesome product, neither their taste nor judgment being subject to censure.

The second meeting of the Convocation did not come to pass. It was to have been held at Hickory, the Rector there, and Dean agreeing upon the time. The Dean fell sick, and the Rector was busy and uncertain, so it went by, and we have the splendid meeting at Valle Crucis only, for this quality of refreshment.

It was in the mind of the Dean to offer his services during the year, to some of his brethren, for such aid as he could give in their distinctively missionary places, but the phenomenal severity of the weather, even into the season of Lent, forbade him this privilege, much to his regret.

This Convocation has been greatly weakened by the departure of three of our most earnest clerical members: Tomkins of Valle Crucis, LeBlanc of Gastonia, and our dutiful secretary and treasurer, Morgan of Penland. A blow like this is one to be felt. We have some compensation in the coming of the Rev. Lee Frontis Anthony to Valle Crucis, whom we welcome and bid God-speed.

This report could not be well ended without the expression of the Dean's hearty appreciation of the forbearance and good will of all his brethren.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND N. JOYNER,

Dean.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADVICE.

The Council of Advice respectfully reports:

That on July 16th, 1917, Mr. Lee Frontis Anthony was recommended to the Bishop to be made Deacon.

That on July 21st, 1917, the Rev. Cyril Edmund Bentley was recommended to the Bishop to be ordered Priest.

That on October 23d, 1917, the Council of Advice approved the nominations of the Bishop for clerical stipends from the appropriation of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society as follows:

1. In place of the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., resigned October 1st, substitute the Rev. Lee Frontis Anthony, Valle Crucis, at a stipend of \$600.00 per annum.

2. In place of the Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman, resigned October 1st, substitute the Rev. Joseph D. C. Wilson, Wilkesboro, at a stipend of \$16.67 per month, for the two months of October and November.

3. That the unexpended balance in this fund of \$33.12, be paid the Rev. Mr. Wilson also.

Respectfully submitted for the Council,

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
President and Secretary.

Mr. Charles E. Waddell presented and read the following report:

REPORT ON DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION.

Your committee has held several meetings during the past year, thoroughly considered the matter, and offer for your action the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Bishop and the Secretary notify the Board of Missions that "It is the purpose of the District of Asheville to take formal action at its 1919 Convention, by resolution and in conformity with canonical requirements, to request the Triennial General Convention to admit the District as a Diocese."

Resolved, That all sums accruing from the permanent funds during the year 1918, which income has hitherto been used to pay missionary stipends and otherwise, be set aside in escrow in interest-bearing certificates of some bank, and said sum be held subject to the action of the 1919 Convention. The Treasurer of the District being hereby directed to so invest said income and to report to the next Convention.

Resolved, That whereas the Bishop has heretofore been using the income from the invested funds to pay missionary stipends, and that the withdrawal of this income will materially handicap the work in the District, that an assessment in proportion to their several abilities to pay be levied on the Parishes and Missions of the District, said assessment to equal the net income derived from the invested funds for the year 1917, and said assessment to be paid by the Parishes and Missions in quarterly installments to the District Treasurer.

Resolved, That should this plan work out successfully in the current year, the District stands pledged to adopt at its 1919 Convention resolutions necessary to admission as a Diocese.

By vote of and for the Committee.

F. D. LOBDELL.

On motion of the Rev. Willis G. Clark, it was

Resolved, By a vote taken by orders, That the report of the Diocesan Organization Committee be accepted, its recommendations be adopted, its

plan be put into effect immediately, the present committee be discharged, and the matter of assessing, or appointing the Parishes and Missions be turned over to the Missionary Committee of the District with power to act.

The Rev. James B. Sill presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, accepted, and the committee continued:

REPORT OF THE DEAF-MUTE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee reports that a Secretary for Deaf-Mutes in the Province of Sewanee will be appointed so soon as his necessary salary is raised. One hundred dollars is apportioned to the District of Asheville for this purpose. I have promised to forward to the Secretary of the Commission on Deaf-Mutes \$50.00 as an apportionment for the half year from July 1st, 1918, to January 1st, 1919, and have raised \$40.00 of this amount. The items from Parishes is appended. St. Mary's Church, Asheville, \$10.00; Calvary Church, Fletcher, \$10.00; All Souls' Church, Biltmore, \$5.00; Grace Church, Waynesville, \$5.00; Holy Cross Church, Tryon, \$5.00; St. Francis' Church, Rutherfordton, \$5.00. Total, \$40.00.

On motion of the Rev. Samuel B. Stroup, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the District be instructed to send fraternal greetings of the District of Asheville to the Convention of North Carolina, meeting in St. Luke's Church, Salisbury.

To this telegram the following response was received:

The Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina returns the fraternal greeting of the Convention of Asheville, in the love and unity of the Gospel.—Morrison Bethea, Sec'y.

The Rev. Edmund N. Joyner presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, accepted, and the committee discontinued:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE NATION-WIDE PREACHING MISSION.

There has been no meeting together of this committee during the year. The chairman has held personal conference with several of its members informally, and has corresponded with all, thus finding out the judgment of each.

Upon agreement, as to the best that could be done to effect the object of the committee, the chairman wrote to each of the Clergymen of the District, after conferring with the Bishop.

The scope of this letter was, to find out from the Clergy, whether or not they respectively wished the preaching of a Mission in their cure, and offering the services of the committee whereinsoever its members could be made useful.

To this letter there were but three or four responses, not overlooking

the fact, however, that several of the Clergy expressed personally to the chairman their judgment in the matter.

Having thus far received no report of any Mission held in the District, your committee begs that the foregoing be accepted by the Convention as all that it is able to submit.

On page 35, Journal of 1917, it is of record, that this committee was made a permanent one. There appear to be reasons why this action should be reviewed. Therefore it is recommended that the motion adopted at the Convention of 1917, establishing permanently the Committee on Nation-Wide Preaching Mission, be taken into further consideration, and the committee discontinued.

One of the members of this committee, the only layman, Mr. William L. Balthis, is now in France, holding a responsible post with the Red Cross forces of our country. We ought to rejoice in his opportunity thus to sacrifice himself to the call of duty, and follow him with our heartfelt intercessions.

EDMUND N. JOYNER,
J. NORTON ATKINS.

On motion of the Rev. J. Norton Atkins, it was

Resolved, That the report of the Social Service Committee be made the special order of business tomorrow, Thursday, morning, after the routine business.

Mr. Harmon Miller presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, received and ordered printed in the Journal:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, MAY, 1918.

The Bishop suggested, in his address at Tryon last year, "That we have some public accountant to audit all the finances of the District, as recommended by the Special Committee on Finance at the General Convention."

In accordance with this suggestion, we, your Finance Committee, engaged the services of D. G. Devenish (who is considered the ablest accountant in Asheville), to examine the books, the securities and the investments of the District. These examinations included the accounts of the Bishop, of Mr. Stubbs, the Secretary and Treasurer of the District, and of Mr. Haywood Parker, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Devenish reports that the accounts kept by Bishop Horner cover the full financial year of 1917. The accountant verified the Special Fund with statements of the Board of Missions, and examined and compared checks with disbursements recorded. *Details* of receipts and disbursements will be reported by the Bishop; therefore, the accountant prepared

a statement showing *condensed* receipts of different funds with corresponding disbursements of such funds, which we quote:

Total receipts	\$18,179.43
Total disbursements	18,686.36

Net result, an excess disbursement of.....\$ 506.93

Thus showing that the Bishop disbursed \$506.93 more than he received.

The report of the Treasurer of the District, the Rev. Mr. Stubbs, covers the seven months ending December 31, 1917, and shows receipts of \$7,135.78, and a bank account, on that date, of \$4,700.55, after paying two deficits, the first of \$2,305.00 for the District Mission Fund; the second of \$60.00 for the General Education Fund. The General Education Fund still owes the Battery Park Bank for \$2,000.00 borrowed money, having given as security bonds to the amount of \$4,000.00 belonging to the Hix Fund.

The report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Haywood Parker, shows:

Investments to the amount of.....	\$29,850.00
Purchase money due.....	13,350.00
Cash on hand.....	1,200.00

Total Permanent Fund.....\$44,400.00

The accountant certifies that this statement was correct.

Your Committee wishes to state that in this sum of \$44,400.00 is included \$1,900.00 belonging to the Patterson School, it being the endowment of a scholarship made by Miss Murchison. The remaining \$42,500.00 was derived from sales of parts of the Ravenscroft property and the Roebing property.

Your Committee also wishes to state that it finds, from the Treasurer's reports, heretofore printed in the Journal, that the Ravenscroft Fund has heretofore borrowed from the Hix Fund the sum of \$4,566.22, which sum deducted from the \$42,500.00 would leave a balance of \$37,933.78 to the credit of the Ravenscroft Permanent Fund.

Your Finance Committee wishes to state that Mr. Parker has, for several years, without cost to the District, given the time, labor and responsibility of collecting the interest, and re-investing these funds. As the funds have increased, this work has become a great burden on him, and we believe it is too much for this District to ask of any one man. We therefore advise that the securities be turned over by the Trustees to some Trust Company, as custodian. Before leaving this subject, we wish to remark that too much cannot be said in praise of Mr. Parker's deeds and accomplishments in this work.

Your Committee wishes to state that it is informed that the District Loan Fund of \$18,000.00 and the Hix Fund of \$8,566.22 are not available for increasing the Ravenscroft Permanent Fund of \$37,933.78; nor can

the income from the aforesaid two funds be used for any other purposes than those specifically designated by the Bishop.

In closing this report, your Finance Committee recommends that all Church property in the District, both real and personal, be listed and appraised; and that the matter of adequate insurance for the same be considered.

And the Committee further recommends that an accountant be engaged to open a set of books as simple as possible, for the use of the various departments of the District.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON MILLER, Chairman;
W. VANCE BROWN,

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Charles E. Waddell it was

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Finance Committee, that the invested funds of the District be placed in the hands of a Trust Company, to be approved by a vote of this Convention, be adopted.

A recess was taken.

WEDNESDAY

8:50 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Willis G. Clark and the Rev. Arthur W. Farnum, and addresses were made by the Rev. Arthur W. Farnum, the Rev. Francis M. Osborne, and the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.

The offerings were received for Convention expenses.

THURSDAY

7:30 A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Samuel B. Stroup, assisted by the Rev. Arthur W. Farnum.

9:30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. W. L. Mellichampe and the Rev. John C. Seagle.

10:00 A. M.

The Convention reassembled.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the first recommendation of the Finance Committee was adopted.

On motion, the second recommendation of the Finance Committee was adopted.

On motion, the report of the Finance Committee as a whole, with its attached recommendations, was adopted.

Mr. Charles E. Waddell offered the following resolution, which, on motion of the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, was referred to the Finance Committee:

Resolved, That a public accountant be employed to prepare an itemized statement of the assets and liabilities of the District, as of date; and that all information held by committees and officers of the District, be placed at his disposal, and that said statement, together with explanatory annotations be published in the Journal, said statement to exhibit in detail each and all of the permanent funds of the District, and said annotations to state the purposes, limitations, or other conditions attaching to said funds.

On motion of the Rev. Walter S. Cain, the Public Auditor's bill of twenty-five dollars was ordered paid.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Two meetings of the committee have been held during the seven months preceding December 31st, 1917.

At the first, held August 23d, 1917, the Rev. Willis G. Clark, the Rev. Francis B. Boyer, the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D.D., the Rev. John Norton Atkins, and Mr. William M. Redwood, Mr. Michael Schenck, and Philip R. Moale, PhD., were elected as members at large under the rule. The nominations by the Bishop of the Rev. Joseph D. C. Wilson and the Rev. Lee Frontis Anthony, to receive each, the usual stipend, were approved. The General, and District Mission apportionments were fixed at twelve per cent. on the average parochial expenses (salaries, current, and Sunday-School expenses), as per the reports for the past three years, and minimum apportionments were made on each; of \$36.00 on Parishes, and of \$18.00 on all Missions.

The reports of the Dean of the Morganton Convocation, and that of the Committee on the State of the Church, referred to the Missionary Committee by the last Annual Convention, together with a supplementary report, prepared by the Rev. Mr. Atkins, read at this meeting, were referred to a sub-committee to be appointed by the Bishop.

At the second meeting, held December 28th, 1917, the nominations by the Bishop of the Rev. Arthur W. Farnum, and the Rev. John C. Seagle, to receive each the usual stipend of \$200.00 per annum, were approved;

the 1917-1918 apportionment for General Missions was made the same as that for District Missions, and more time to secure necessary data was granted the sub-committee, the apportionment of which was authorized at the last meeting.

During the period from June 1st, 1917, to January 1st, 1918, the Committee expended \$2,196.92, the same being used to pay the salaries of 23 of the Missionary Clergy, the Church Pension premiums, and the last reported deficit. Towards this amount the receipts have been \$1,118.43. The Sunday-School offerings, and the net incomes from the Ravenscroft and Hix Funds, not being applicable until the month of May, the deficit on January 1st, 1918, was \$2,305.23. At this date, May 15th, 1918, it is \$767.98 and all salaries paid.

The General Missions apportionment on the District of Asheville, amounting this year to \$2,854.00, lacks still \$1,846.75 of being paid, with eight months to meet it in.

The Treasurer has received nothing for District Missions from the following Parishes: St. Mary's, Asheville, apportioned \$187.50; All Souls', Biltmore, \$261.00; Lincolnton, St. Luke's, \$22.00, and Waynesville, Grace, \$40.50. Also nothing from the following Missions where services have been maintained: St. Matthias, Asheville, apportioned \$24.00; St. Cyprian's, Lincolnton, \$9.00; Church of Our Saviour, Lincoln County, \$9.00; Lincoln County, St. Paul's, \$9.00; Easter Chapel, Foscoe, \$9.00; Church of the Holy Apostles, Granite Falls, \$9.00; and All Saints' Church, Linville, \$9.00. Total unpaid on the above apportionments, \$589.00.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by the Rev. Arthur W. Farnum, which were, on motion, adopted and referred to the Committee on Religious Education:

Whereas, In many Dioceses great increase in the Missionary offerings of the Sunday-Schools has been aroused by a contest between the schools of the Diocese, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Religious Education be instructed to carefully tabulate the amounts given to General Missions through the Lenten Mite Boxes by the Sunday-Schools of this District, and to ascertain the correct enrollment of the same; and that the said committee procure, and offer a Banner to the school making the largest per capita offering, said Banner to be held by such school for one year, and to become the permanent property of any school winning same for three consecutive years.

And Be It Further Resolved, That the Committee on Religious Education be instructed to arrange at a suitable place in the City of Asheville on some Sunday in the Easter season, a Missionary mass-meeting for the Sunday-School pupils of the City of Asheville, and such other Sunday-Schools as can send representatives, at which time there is to be a joint presentation of the Lenten Offerings of the Sunday-Schools.

The Rev. John Norton Atkins presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, received and its appended resolutions adopted :

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Your Social Service Commission, composed of five members, three clerical and two lay members, has within the Convention year been reduced by the removal of two clerical members from the District, leaving the two lay members and the undersigned to constitute the Commission.

A communication to the former chairman of the Commission has brought forth no data which may be presented as a report.

Notice may be called, however, to the action of the Commission taken at the meeting of the Convocation of Morganton at Valle Crucis last fall; in response to the resolution adopted at the last Convention of the District (p. 31, Journal, 1917), a sub-committee of the Social Service Commission was appointed on the Country Church and Rural Life, consisting of Rev. F. W. Tomkins, Jr., Mr. A. F. Corbin and myself as chairmen. Unfortunately the duties as the Secretary of the Provincial Committee on Country Church and Rural Life have taken practically all the available time I could spare from my local work, so that the District has heard but little from the sub-committee.

However, in presenting this report, it is hoped that the Committee on Country Church may in part discharge some of its obligations.

1. In the first place we would call the attention of the members of the Convention to the other resolutions passed at the last Convention regarding the matter (p. 32, Journal, 1917).

The resolutions, in the form of recommendations, together with some suggestions and a bibliography, comprise the preliminary program for Country Church work in the Province of Sewanee, issued by the Provincial Committee, and endorsed at the Synod of the Province, held at Charleston in November, '17. This program is offered as a first step towards a constructive policy for Country Church work in the Province and in the several Dioceses and Districts thereof; copies of the program are on the table at the rear of the Church for distribution, and it is earnestly recommended to those engaged in the work of the Church in the rural districts.

2. Your Committee urges the consideration and co-operation on the part of the Clergy and Laity in Rural work regarding the suggestions contained in the program for Country work.

(a) Every Diocesan Committee make a map of the Diocese, showing the live and decadent rural churches; the circuits of the rural clergy, and the rural strategic points within the Diocese, whether served by the Church or not.

(b) That the clergy and lay workers in rural sections make maps of their respective fields, showing location of Church families and members,

the other religious bodies at work in the same field and their membership, and the unchurched families or individuals in their communities.

(c) That the clergy and lay workers co-operate with State and secular agencies for advancing the community welfare. State Departments of Education, Agriculture and Board of Health; County Board of Education, State University and College of Agriculture. Write and find out how to help the community through these agencies. (Also Bibliography).

3. Your attention is called to the map of the District of Asheville on display at the rear of the Church. This map has been prepared at the suggestion of the Provincial Committee; but is necessarily incomplete, requiring the verification of the several Clergy and Lay workers regarding the locations of the various Mission stations in their respective fields; any corrections will be gladly made and your Committee would be greatly assisted in their work if the Clergy would indicate their itinerary or circuit and schedule of services.

A careful study of the map is most interesting and suggestive, raising many questions and suggesting possibilities.

Of especial note are the ten (10) county seats not served by the Church, and the four counties outlined in red, which receive no ministrations of this Church in any form. It is hoped that it may not be presumption to commend the map to the thoughtful study of the Missionary Commission.

A County Map-Watauga is also shown, and while incomplete, may be suggestive. We must apologize for not being better prepared; but crave your generous indulgence.

4. While encouraged by the growth of the District as indicated in the 1915 Journal, p. 62, and 1917 Journal, p. 40, yet we would respectfully call attention to the fact that by far the largest permanent growth has been in urban Parishes and Missions, viz.:

Baptisms: % Urban, 273; Rural, 82.

Communicants: % Urban, 300; Rural, 68.

Contributions: % Urban, 282; Rural, 115.

Whereas the territory of the District, and number of points located within that territory are predominantly rural.

In view of this fact we would respectfully recommend that the Missionary Committee take under advisement the whole matter of the status, financial and otherwise, of all the Rural Mission stations with a view to "strengthening the stakes" of the District as a most necessary preparation for "lengthening the cords" into a Diocese. For if the Clergy cannot be maintained in the Rural work of the District and if the Mission stations do not contribute their quota, the organization of the District will be a mill stone wearily carried about the necks of the few stronger Parishes.

War Work of the Joint Commission of Social Service of the Church at large—

(a) War Camp Activities.

(b) Co-operation with Food Administration.

The Clergy have doubtless received the pamphlets and circulars issued by this Commission, and we would urge the thoughtful consideration of them.

We would bespeak the earnest endeavors of the Clergy and others, especially in the outlying rural regions, in these activities particularly regarding the co-operation of their communities with the suggestions and requests of the Federal Food Administration; as well as in behalf of the Red Cross and other agencies of War Relief.

In conclusion, your Social Service Commission offers the following resolutions:

(1) That the Commission be continued and the vacancies caused by removal from the District be filled by the appointment of two other clerical members.

(2) That the Missionary Committee of the District be directed to take into consideration the status of all the Rural Missions, entering into communication with them with a view to devising some method and policy for securing more effective functioning and adequate support.

(3) That the appropriation asked for by the Joint Commission of Social Service from the District of Asheville amounting to \$24.00 be granted.

G. H. HOLMES,
A. F. CORBIN,
J. N. ATKINS,

The Rev. John Norton Atkins presented and read the following preambles and resolution, which were, on motion, adopted:

Whereas, There is need of a wider knowledge of the Hymns of the Church, and of the native, as well as the folk songs of the Southern mountains; and

Whereas, Rural community betterment should include a study of these songs, in which melody and four-part chorus should be printed in "shaped notes"

Resolved, That the Social Service Commission of this District be authorized to approve a collection of these hymns and folk songs, including war songs, which may be sold at a popular price.

A recess was taken in order that the Convocations might meet and make their nominations.

The Convention reassembled.

A pause in the proceedings was had, while the Bishop said Mid-day Prayer for Missions.

The Rev. George Hilton presented and read the following resolution, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on

Constitution and Canons to report at the next Convention :

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, women are eligible for election as members of Parish vestries under Canon XI, Sections 1 and 8.

The Rev. George W. Lay, D. C. L., addressed the Convention in the interest of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

On motion of the Rev. H. Norwood Bowne, it was

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the Clergy bring the matter of St. Mary's School Fund before their congregations during the month of June, 1918, and that a systematic canvass be begun in August.

The Convocation of Morganton having nominated the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner as Dean thereof, and the Convocation of Waynesville, the Rev. H. Norwood Bowne as Dean thereof, the Bishop confirmed the above nominations.

The Rev. George Hilton and Mr. Addison G. Mangum, nominees of the Morganton Convocation, and the Rev. Arthur W. Farnum and Mr. Haywood Parker, nominees of the Waynesville Convocation, were elected members of the Missionary Committee.

Mr. Haywood Parker was elected as a Trustee of the District for five years to succeed himself.

The Rev. Willis G. Clark was elected a member of the Ecclesiastical Court in room of the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, who has left the District.

The Rev. John Norton Atkins, Mr. Harmon Miller, and Philip R. Moale, PhD., were elected as Trustees of the University of the South to 1920.

The Rev. H. Norwood Bowne and Mr. William D. Anderson were elected as Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C., to 1920.

The Rev. Walter S. Cain was elected as Registrar for three years.

The following named were elected Deputies to the Provincial Synod of Sewanee: The Rev. John Norton Atkins, the Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin, the Rev. Walter S. Cain, the Rev. Arthur W. Farnum, the Rev. Samuel B. Stroup, the Rev. James B. Sill, Mr Francis P. Bacon, Mr. Harry C. Martin, Mr. Herbert D.

Miles, Mr. William M. Redwood, Mr. Michael Schenck, and Mr. Charles E. Waddell.

The Rev. Samuel B. Stroup presented and partly read the following reports, which were, on motion, received:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND
TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution was held in the Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin on the 23rd day of April, 1918, a majority of the Board being present and the Bishop of the Diocese presiding.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith, Superintendent and Treasurer, read his report for the year ending December 31st, 1917.

Mr. Joseph G. Shannonhouse, Treasurer of the permanent endowment funds, also read his report. These reports were accompanied by the report of Mr. John Springs Myers, auditing committee, stating that he had audited the accounts and that they were correct, and these several reports are herewith submitted as part of this report.

The Board of Managers notes with much satisfaction that notwithstanding the strenuous financial condition of the country and high cost of living, the finances of the institution are in a healthy and encouraging condition, the year having closed without any debt and with a reasonable balance in the treasury, which bears witness to the generosity of our people throughout the state, who in spite of the numerous calls upon them for aid, have not been unmindful of the needs of this sacred charge which has been committed to them.

The general condition of the Orphanage is most satisfactory, considering the means at our command. The children seem happy, healthy and contented. The matrons, teachers, and farm manager are able and efficient, and the sanitary conditions good. The Superintendent's report shows highly satisfactory results from the farm and dairy, and that the contributions have exceeded what they have been for the same length of time in any other year.

But we are most forcibly reminded that our requirements are greater than they have ever been before, with no prospects of any decrease of expenses, and we earnestly ask our people to keep this fact constantly in mind and be prepared to continue their generous support.

We would call the attention of the Convention to a resolution adopted some time ago asking all Sunday-Schools in the Diocese to make monthly offerings for the support of this work. And we would add to this an earnest request that an Orphanage Guild be formed in every Church congregation in the State for the same purpose where such has not been done. If this course was adopted throughout the State, and worked as faithfully as has been done in some congregations, the result would con-

tribute very largely towards our support, and at the same time constitute a most valuable means of educating the children in the duty and privilege of giving.

The Institution still needs very much: (1) A new barn, as the present one is not only inadequate for present uses, but is unsafe and a constant menace to valuable buildings on account of fire; (2) repairs and improvements on Bronson Hall; (3) a cottage designed and equipped for the care and training of small children under four years of age.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. OSBORNE,
WALTER J. SMITH,
FREDERICK G. GLOVER,
Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. WALTER J. SMITH, SUPERINTENDENT,
THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

To the Board of Managers—Greeting:

Owing to a change in the time for the closing of the fiscal year my report this year covers a period of only nine months, and it is worthy of note that the expenses are nearly as much as they were for the whole of the previous year, and yet on the first of this month at the end of twelve months we had considerably more on hand than we did a year ago, showing that our people have been very generous in the support of their Orphanage. We begin the new year, therefore, under favorable circumstances, but with the present high prices prevailing our people will have to do even better things for us during the coming year, if we are to meet our expenses, and have a respectable balance on hand with which to begin the new year. One means that would tend in a large measure to bring about this result would be to get every Sunday-School in the State to make a regular contribution—monthly, if possible—for the blessed and Christ-like work in which we are engaged. A resolution was passed in our Convention several years ago in regard to this matter, and we hope it may yet be generally carried out. Another practical means of support would be the organization of Orphanage Guilds in all of our Parishes.

I am thankful to say that during the period covered by this report we had very little sickness in the Institution.

Our matrons remain the same as before with the exception of Mrs. Mary C. Winter, of Winsted, Conn., who is capably taking care of Thompson Hall in place of Mrs. Poague, who reluctantly gave up her position in the summer on account of her mother's health.

The school is in charge of Miss Mary Clark Smith, daughter of the Superintendent, and Miss Emilie M. Hester, of Mt. Carmel, S. C.

Miss Feild is with us again in charge of the sewing room, and Miss Hill is back again as housekeeper at Thompson Hall.

Some of our girls have attended the graded school, and two have taken a course at King's Business College.

During the nine months we have received seventeen children, ten of whom came from the Diocese of North Carolina, two from East Carolina, and five from the District of Asheville.

Two of our boys have entered Christ School, Arden, one went to the new boys' school at Valle Crucis, and sixteen of our children have returned to their homes. The present number is seventy-four, forty-five being from the Diocese of North Carolina, eleven from East Carolina, and eighteen from the District of Asheville.

Dr. Wm. Myers Hunter continued to look after the health of the children till he went to Fort Oglethorpe in September to take a course of training before leaving for France with Dr. Brenizer's Hospital unit. For nine years he gave his services freely to the Orphanage, and I wish to express my grateful appreciation of all his kind attention during that time. After his departure Dr. C. G. Wingate kindly consented to take charge of the work.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the physicians and dentists of the city for professional services, and also the Water Works, the Standard Ice and Fuel Co., and the different railroads for their continued favors. Herewith I append my report as Treasurer:

Walter J. Smith, Treasurer, in Account With the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution For Nine Months Ending Dec. 31st, 1917.

Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$ 1,392.60
Contributions, etc.	\$5,615.70
Woman's Auxiliary in the State.....	980.89
Junior Auxiliary in the State.....	88.98
Sunday-School offerings	547.75
Guilds	274.47
"Messengers of Hope," Sewing Teacher's Salary.....	74.07
Building Fund	17.69
Total contributions	\$ 7,599.55
Interest on Endowment Fund.....	771.41
Old clothes	43.11
Farm products sold, as follows:	
Vegetables	24.05
Stock	98.00
Pigs	75.75
Sand	805.40
Rock	22.50
Sundries	15.24
Total farm products sold.....	\$ 1,040.94

Milk	\$1,773.60	
Vegetables, fruit and stock feed.....	2,262.24	
		<hr/> 4,035.84

\$14,883.45

DISBURSEMENTS.

General expenses	\$ 4,326.18
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Salaries as follows:

Superintendent	900.00
Three matrons	692.00
Two teachers	306.16
Music	20.00
Sewing teacher	90.70
Housekeeper in Thompson Hall.....	172.70
Secretary	5.80
Church Pension Fund.....	43.75
Expenses of Board of Managers.....	15.30
Repairs and Improvements.....	270.85
Insurance	49.12

Farm expenses as follows:

Salary of farmer.....	\$ 507.00
Regular and special help.....	477.87
Getting out sand.....	165.70
Seed and feed for stock.....	534.89
Sundries	134.50

Total farm expenses.....	\$ 1,819.96
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Farm products consumed:

Milk	\$1,773.60	
Vegetables, fruit and stock.....	2,262.24	
		<hr/> 4,035.84
Balance on hand.....		\$ 2,135.09

\$14,883.45

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. SMITH,
Superintendent and Treasurer.

Jan. 1, 1918.

REPORT OF J. G. SHANNONHOUSE, TRUSTEE, OF THE PERMANENT FUND OF
THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION,
TO APRIL 23RD, 1918.

Charlotte, N. C., April 23, 1918.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Amount collected since last report.....	\$ 998.46
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DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

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Amount paid Rev. W. J. Smith, to Jan. 1.....\$ 771.41
 Amount paid Rev. W. J. Smith, to Apr. 23..... 189.55

\$ 960.96

Amount paid Craig-Little Company, premium on Trustee's bond 37.50

\$ 998.46 \$ 998.46

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

Amount received from Rev. W. J. Smith..... \$ 28.00
 Amount received from Rev. W. J. Smith..... 45.00

Total \$ 73.00
 Amount paid W. G. Rogers, architect, for drawing plans on new barn..... 25.00
 Balance \$ 48.00

CONTRIBUTORS TO ENDOWMENT FUND.

Mrs. Mary E. Fonville.....\$ 196.75
 Mr. Frank Wood..... 2,000.00
 Mary Louise Memorial..... 50.00
 Bishop Lyman's Estate..... 2,104.80
 Mr. Jas. H. Ruffin..... 7,262.00
 Dr. D. O'Donoghue's Estate..... 250.00
 The Girdwood Memorial Fund..... 1,250.00
 Rev. Dr. Wetmore (memorial unknown)..... 10.00
 St. Agnes Guild, Christ Church, Raleigh, to endow Ada Foster cot in Infirmary in Thompson Hall..... 100.00
 Rev. Arthur Wrixon Estate (Warrington, Eng.)..... 866.34
 Mr. C. A. Rice Estate (by Mrs. Carolina Rice)..... 1,000.00
 Mrs. Mary A. Southerland Estate..... 850.09
 Mrs. Rowena Micks, Clinton, N. C..... 100.00
 Judge W. P. Bynum Estate..... 1,000.00

J. C. Steadman Estate, as follows:

8 shares 4th Natl. Bank, Fayetteville.....\$ 880.00
 1 share The Natl. Bank, Fayetteville..... 120.00
 7 shares Victory Mfg. Co..... 665.00
 1 bond Holt-Williamson Co..... 980.00
 2 bonds Fayetteville Hotel Co..... 1,000.00
 1 note Newton H. Smith (cash)..... 183.28
 Premium sale Holt-Williamson bond..... 20.00
 Cash 2,322.24

\$6,170.52 \$6,170.52

Mrs. Rebecca Hill..... 500.00

Mrs. Anna H. Spruill (memorial to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith).....	30.00
Miss Adelaide L. Avery.....	25.00
Mr. W. L. London Estate.....	500.00
Mrs. Lucy C. Capehart Estate (by Jas. Moore, Trustee)	500.00
Mr. McD. Watkins Estate.....	100.00
Major W. A. Smith, 2 shares Vance Cotton Mill stock for Library Fund, value.....	200.00
Mrs. T. N. Marsh, 1 share Salisbury Cotton Mill stock	100.00
Mr. O. J. Thies Estate.....	200.00
Cash from interest account to make even amount of loan	78.49
Total	\$25,443.99
I have paid from the Permanent Fund for permanent improvements:	
For 1913	\$25,443.99
Superintendent's dwelling	\$ 850.05
Grading street	281.42
Drainage tax	600.00
Vouchers checked in in report for '14 and '15.....	875.99
Vouchers checked in in report for 1916.....	1,127.38
Vouchers checked in in report for 1917.....	590.17
Cancellation 4 shares 4th Natl. Bank of Fayetteville, North Carolina	440.00
Cash paid for Government assessment on 4 shares 4th Natl. Bank, Fayetteville.....	400.00
3 buildings on land sold representing.....	1,000.00
	\$ 6,165.01
Balance	\$19,278.98

SECURITIES.

Mortgage—J. V. Brown & Bro.....	\$2,575.00
“ W. C. Maxwell.....	1,506.47
“ L. S. Boyd.....	1,130.00
“ C. B. Bryant.....	3,000.00
“ L. S. Bigham.....	705.00
“ R. S. Stokes.....	1,500.00
4 shares 4th Natl. Bank, Fayetteville.....	440.00
1 share The Natl. Bank, Fayetteville.....	120.00
7 shares Victory Mfg. Company.....	665.00
2 shares Vance Cotton Mill.....	200.00
1 share Salisbury Cotton Mill.....	100.00
2 bonds Fayetteville Hotel Co.....	1,000.00
10 bonds Liberty Loan (4%), \$500 each.....	5,000.00

1 certificate M. & F. Bank (4%)	1,137.51
1 certificate M. & F. Bank (4%)	200.00

\$19,278.98 \$19,278.98

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. SHANNONHOUSE,
Trustee.

ADDENDA.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage the Executive Committee sets forth this policy of the Institution in regard to receiving applicants, to be printed in the Journals of the several Dioceses as a matter of information.

First, That the object of the Orphanage is to provide a home for the orphan and destitute children of the State, selecting them according to the circumstances of the applicants without regard to their religious belongings, but giving the preference to the Church children, all other things being equal.

Secondly, To select these children in each Diocese in the State, as far as practicable, in proportion to the strength of the respective jurisdictions. As each case, however, will have to be decided on its own merits, much will have to be left to the discretion of the Superintendent.

The Secretary presented the following report:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

Sir:—In accordance with the terms of the Act of Incorporation, the President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School submits the following annual report for the year ending April 30, 1918:

SUMMARY OF THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

I. "Building, Equipment and Endowment" Fund.

Receipts—

Balance on hand May 1, 1917	\$1,916.06
Interest credited in savings bank from July 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918	56.58

Expenditures—

To St. Mary's School, by order of the Executive Committee, in part payment for the improvement of the school parlor	\$ 700.00
Balance on hand May 1, 1918	272.64

\$1,972.64 \$1,972.64

II. "Endowment" Fund.

Receipts—

Balance on hand May 1, 1917	\$2,094.94
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Interest credited in savings bank from July 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918	80.34
Balance on hand May 1, 1918.....	\$2,175.28

III. Martin Scholarship Account.

The principal, \$3,000.00, is invested in the 6% bonds of the Bankers Realty Company, of Raleigh. The interest coupons are payable May 1 and Nov. 1, and the money is deposited in the Mechanics Savings Bank and held for the call of the Rector. During the year \$180.00 was paid over to the Rector, leaving \$192.19 on hand at the close of April 30, 1918.

After May 1, 1918, the Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Company turned over to the Trustees \$500.00, a legacy from the estate of Mr. John C. Drewry. There is no suggestion in the will as to the use to be made of the money and it is now in bank awaiting the disposition of the Trustees.

K.P.BATTLE,JR.,
Treas.

Considering the unusual weather conditions prevailing during December and January, and the increase in all items of expense, the past year has been a good one.

A few more students could have been accommodated, but with a boarding enrollment of 174 an average of 156 has been maintained throughout the year.

There have been 95 day pupils with an average attendance of 82 and there are 29 teachers.

The great increase in the price of all commodities; the rise in wages and the scarcity of labor; the shortage and high price of fuel, and the severity of the winter, making it necessary on account of frozen water pipes to keep the school closed for an extra week after the Christmas holidays, are circumstances which have combined to make it difficult to keep the expenses within the limit of the school's income in spite of the \$50 emergency fee charged the boarding pupils.

We have made a better showing by several thousands than we anticipated.

The deficit may reach \$2,500, it is hoped it may be considerably less.

It is proposed to add \$25 more to the fees for boarding students for the coming session, making the rates \$400. This is in line with other schools of the class, and with the necessities of the times and it leaves the rates at St. Mary's still much lower than at other schools of the same rank.

The total net income of the school for the present session will be approximately \$65,000.

Your trustees feel that the stringency of the times make more necessary than ever the raising of the \$250,000 endowment fund so that the

school, without a further increase in the fees, may be kept up to its present high standard.

The times and circumstances are not favorable for raising such a sum, but in spite of these, Mr. Osborne has great reason to feel encouraged, and with the earnest co-operation of the people of the Carolinas, we hope it may not be long before we have the full sum in hand.

Credit should be given the boarding pupils of the school for the part they have taken in the work of conservation made necessary during the last year.

They have gladly denied themselves dainties, giving up candies and sugar; they have made a most creditable addition to Red Cross Work and have voluntarily given their leisure hours to work in the war garden, and on the school grounds.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
President of the Board of Trustees.

May 11th, 1918.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith, Sup't, addressed the Convention in the interest of the Thompson Orphanage.

The Rev. John Norton Atkins presented and read the following reports of the Patterson, and Valle Crucis Industrial Schools, which, on motion, were received:

STATEMENT OF THE PATTERSON SCHOOL FOR YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 1ST, 1918.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from farm.....	\$1,929.81
Receipts from school (board and tuition).....	433.08
Receipts from shop.....	75.66
Contributions	3,728.70
Receipts from notes.....	510.00
Bal. on hand Jan. 1st, 1917.....	125.50
Total	<u>\$6,802.75</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and wages.....	\$2,655.53
Equipment	625.66
Supplies, pantry and school.....	477.86
Farm and repairs.....	2,003.82
Shop	160.97
Travelling, printing and postage.....	396.32
Miscellaneous	333.97
Chapel	145.00

Bal. on hand.....	3.62
Total	\$6,802.75

ENROLLMENT FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Boarding pupils	27
Day pupils	5
Miss Pinkney's Primary.....	10

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Floating debts, on open accounts, about.....\$1,000.00

HUGH A. DOBBIN.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE VALLE CRUCIS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FROM
JANUARY 1, 1917, TO JANUARY 1, 1918.

Location—Valle Crucis, Watauga County, North Carolina.

Equipment—500 acres land, 2 school buildings, cold storage house, dairy, barn and cheese factory, blacksmith shop, sawmill, horse barn.

Valuation—\$65,000.00.

Enrollment—(Boarding and day pupils), 123. This gives the enrollment for parts of two years.

The Staff—Chaplain, Principal, Matron, Trained Nurse, Book-keeper, four Academic and two Industrial Teachers.

RECEIPTS.

Board and tuition.....	\$ 524.56
Contributions	6,028.05
United Offering Fund.....	960.00
Sale of contents of boxes.....	849.22
Profits from industries.....	2,365.09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Last year's deficit.....	\$ 13.69
Salaries	3,191.11
Supplies for pantry, etc.....	2,557.96
Fuel and lights.....	756.44
Stationery and printing.....	167.59
Insurance	393.11
Balance on hand.....	36.41

\$ 7,116.31

Equipment and farm.....3,610.61

\$10,726.92 \$10,726.92

Bills unpaid for expenses, 1917.....\$7,705.35

Bills paid for expenses previous to January 1, 1917.....4,655.92

A recess was taken.

\$3,049.43

THURSDAY

3:00 P. M.

The Convention reassembled.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle, the Committee on St. Mary's School Fund was discharged.

The Rev. H. Norwood Bowne presented and read the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully submits the following:

They are of the opinion that the report of observations and recommendations, and making the Church more efficient in fulfilling her mission, in addition to the comparison of statistics would make this report at our Annual Convention more interesting and more useful.

With your permission we propose, therefore, to submit our observations as to certain conditions in the Church in the District which in our judgment need careful consideration.

1. The old question of keeping open the many Mission stations which for some time past have not received the ministrations of the Church, should be considered both from the point of view of the Church's responsibility to her scattered sheep, and her ability to shoulder that responsibility.

It would seem to us that the most practical way of treating this matter at the present time, would be the appointment of an Archdeacon or a General Missionary, who could give his whole time to this work for one year; and in that time would be in a position to know what these Missions could do toward self-support.

Without meaning to criticise, it would seem to us that there has been much pauperising in the Mission field, not only in the District of Asheville, but throughout the Church; at large in its missionary work; and the result is that many Missions have been willing that a larger portion of the support should come from the Board of Missions and Specials (especially the latter), than is just either to the Board or to the Mission itself.

There can be no real and permanent work done until the Missions have learned to bear their just share of the support. We are of the opinion that this is one of the real causes for the present dormant state of so many Missions.

People are learning the lesson of personal self-sacrifice and responsibility now, as never before; and it would seem that this is the time to make an appeal to their individual moral and financial responsibility to the Church of Jesus Christ in the community.

Again, strong effort should and could be made to increase the stipends

of the Missionaries, by the Missions themselves, this being one of the serious causes for frequent changes.

On page 42 of the Journal of 1915 we note the following:

On motion of Mr. Haywood Parker, it was

Resolved, That the Council of Advice be, and it is hereby directed to make an investigation, and to report to the next Convention of this District, what, if any Missions should be discontinued, and the property thereof sold, and what, if any changes should be made in the conduct of the business affairs of the District, whereby the efficiency thereof may be increased. Such report to be made in writing, and to be filed with the Bishop thirty days before the meeting of the next Convention, and shall be open for inspection by any Clergyman or layman of this District who may desire to examine the same.

In the report of the Council of Advice, page 21, Journal of 1916, no report is made as to what was done under this resolution.

2. Following this, there comes the question of supplying a sufficient number of Clergy.

With the depletion of the ranks of the Clergy, brought about by enlistments in the various departments of war work, the outlook for additional Clergy to serve Churches is not promising. Many young men in college and seminary are being called in the draft, or are enlisting, and the future holds out small promise of larger numbers of candidates for Holy Orders.

In this emergency, could not something be done to enlist more of our consecrated laymen to serve, and so help keep open our Church doors?

Again, rectors and vestries should do all in their power to seek out the right kind of young men, and encourage them to look forward to the sacred ministry as their vocation. It would be well if something of this kind could be done when our Clergy are preparing classes for Confirmation.

It is cause for thanksgiving that during this first year of our Nation's participation in the world struggle for the triumph of Right over Might, and for universal justice and righteous peace, that our beloved Church has not only contributed so largely of her means in men and money, and personal service in Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and in other ways, but that in spite of criticisms launched against the Church, she has not proved blind to her vision. Her spiritual life has deepened, and she is proving true to her Divine Mission. The greatness of a country will be found to rest on the nation's faith, and therefore the Christian Church, which is the inspirer and guardian of faith is the supreme factor in the national life.

The new form of Parochial report has no doubt been found to be somewhat complex, but it is a great improvement on the old form, and makes for greater efficiency in the Church. We realize that it is open to

still further improvements, and no doubt these will be effected at some future time.

Without desiring to complain, the Committee feels that it is due to the Bishop, and the whole District, that the Parochial Reports should be sent in by the date specified, since it is impossible for the Committee to do its work properly, and have a full report of the State of the Church ready for the Convention if this be not done. Up to the time of this writing, 7 reports for 1917, and 13 reports for 1916, have not been sent in.

We find that treasurers have not been particular about their balances, whereas the recommendation of the Commission on Church Finance is that all accounts shall be audited by a competent and disinterested person, whose business would be to note and correct such errors.

Out of a total of 19 private baptisms reported for 1917, only 4 of this number are reported "Received" into the Church.

We offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the property of such Missions as are inactive, and unlikely to develop, should, with the approval of the Bishop, be sold by the Trustees of the District, and the proceeds, when not otherwise legally reserved, placed in the Permanent Funds of the District.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to preserve a list of all communicants attached to the Missions thus discontinued, and to provide for the administering of the Holy Communion to them at regular periods.

Resolved, That the Bishop be unanimously requested to appoint immediately an Archdeacon, or General Missionary to assist him in his work; and that the Missionary Committee, if it approve of said appointment, be instructed to provide an appropriation for the salary of such an appointee.

Resolved, That Section 2 of the Standing Resolutions be amended so as to read, "That the District Treasurer be directed to pay to each Clergyman attending the Convention, the amount of his traveling expenses incurred in such attendance, the same to be charged to the Convention and Contingent Fund. Provided, that the Clergyman have his Parochial Report in the hands of the Secretary of the District by February first of each year."

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. BOWNE,
C. E. BENTLEY,
HARMON MILLER,
Committee.

On motion, the resolutions contained in the foregoing report were adopted.

On motion, the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church was accepted as a whole.

On motion of the Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, it was

Resolved, That the map of the District of Asheville, prepared by the Country Church Committee, be printed in the 1918 Journal; the expense for the plate being provided for by subscription.

No map has been furnished.

The Rev. Reuben R. Harris presented and read the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES.

Your committee has examined the application of the Mission at Blowing Rock, N. C., to become an Organized Mission under the name of the Church of the Holy Spirit, and find that all canonical requirements have been complied with. We recommend that the request be granted.

R. R. HARRIS,
HAYWOOD PARKER,
WILLIS G. CLARK,

Committee.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

On motion, the congregation of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Blowing Rock, N. C., was admitted into union with the Convention of the District of Asheville, as an Organized Mission.

The Rev. Edmund N. Joyner presented the Report of the Education Committee, showing that being without funds to disburse, and in debt besides, they found themselves powerless to accomplish anything, and therefore asked to be discharged.

On motion the report was received, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Harmon Miller presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, accepted:

REPORT OF CHURCH PENSION FUND COMMITTEE, MAY, 1918.

All Parishes who subscribed to the Church Pension Fund are presented with statements of their accounts each month, the monthly bills being made out in New York, and sent to Mr. William M. Redwood to mail. All payments should be made directly to Mr. Redwood, Asheville, North Carolina.

The attention of Parish Treasurers and others entrusted with the finances of organizations which pay salaries to the Clergy, is directed to the fact that the pension assessments are payable *in advance*.

The Church Pension Fund allows thirty days of grace for the payment of assessments. Assessments unpaid at the end of thirty days are subject to an interest charge of five per cent per annum. It is earnestly hoped that treasurers will arrange for prompt payments. The Committee requests *all* of the Clergy to urge their treasurers to make monthly remittances, so as not to endanger the pensions of rectors, as in the case of Mr. Rice. Mr. Chapman and Mr. Rice now are on the Pension Fund. Nearly all our treasurers have paid up, but a few are still delinquent.

The Committee is in possession of an advance copy of a bulletin which will be issued by the Church Pension Fund within a few weeks. If anyone wishes further information on this subject, the Committee will be glad to show this advance copy, and answer all questions, privately by appointment.

W. M. REDWOOD,
HARMON MILLER.

Mr. Harmon Miller presented and read the following recommendation:

The Finance Committee desires to recommend that the assessments for the various Parishes and Missions of the District remain the same for the balance of the present year, as published in the Journal of 1917.

HARMON MILLER,
KINGSLAND VAN WINKLE,

Committee.

On motion, the recommendation was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

In accordance with Canon 9, Section 5 of the Canons of the Missionary District of Asheville, the Finance Committee submits the following report for assessments to the Convention and Contingent Fund:

BUDGET.

Salary of Treasurer.....	\$ 200.00
Salary of Secretary.....	50.00
Salary of Financial Secretary.....	25.00
Dues to Synod of Sewanee.....	90.00
Dues to General Board of Religious Education.....	56.00
Dues to Social Service Com.....	24.60
Premium on Treasurer's Bond.....	12.50
Printing Journal	300.00
Printing and Stationery.....	100.00
Postage and Express.....	50.00
Entertainment of Convention.....	300.00
Railroad Fare Clergy at Convention.....	125.00
Railroad Fare Clergy at Committees.....	10.00
Incidentals	50.00

Total of budget.....

\$1,393.10

ASSESSMENTS—PARISHES.

Asheville, Trinity	\$ 230.00
Asheville, St. Mary's.....	180.00
Biltmore, All Souls'.....	185.00
Flat Rock, St. John's.....	40.00
Fletchers, Calvary	40.00
Gastonia, St. Mark's.....	55.00
Hendersonville, St. James'.....	36.00
Hickory, Ascension	44.00
Lenoir, St. James'.....	34.00
Lincolnton, St. Luke's.....	25.00
Morganton, Grace	44.00
Rutherfordton, St. Francis.....	36.00
Tryon, Holy Cross.....	60.00
Waynesville, Grace	40.00
Wilkesboro, St. Paul's.....	25.00

Total for Parishes.....

\$1,074.00

MISSIONS—FIRST GROUP.

Asheville, St. Matthias'.....	\$ 15.00
Asheville, Grace	15.00
Balsam, Holy Communion.....	6.00
Beaver Creek, St. Mary's.....	6.00
Black Mountain, St. James'.....	6.00
Brevard, St. Philip's.....	20.00
Chunn's Cove, St. Luke's.....	6.00
Cullowhee, St. David's.....	6.00
Edneyville, St. Paul's.....	6.00
Franklin, St. Agnes.....	6.00
Franklin, St. Cyprian's.....	6.00
Glendale Springs, Holy Trinity.....	6.00
Haw Creek, Trinity.....	6.00
Highlands, Incarnation	6.00
Hot Springs, St. John's.....	12.00
Lincolnton, St. Cyprian's.....	6.00
Lincoln Co., Our Saviour.....	6.00
Marion, St. John's.....	15.00
Micadale, St. Mary's.....	6.00
Morganton, St. Stephen's.....	6.00
Murphy, Messiah	6.00
Nonah, St. John's.....	6.00
Old Fort, St. Gabriel's.....	6.00
Ownbey, Redeemer	6.00
Ronda, All Saints'.....	6.00
Saluda, Transfiguration	6.00

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Todd, St. Matthew's.....	6.00
Arden, Christ School.....	15.00
Legerwood, Patterson School.....	15.00
Valle Crucis, V. C. S.....	15.00
Penland, Appalachian School.....	15.00

Total	\$ 269.00
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MISSIONS—SECOND GROUP.

Bakersville, Mt. Zion.....\$	6.00
Blowing Rock, Holy Spirit.....	6.00
Bessemer City, St. Andrew's.....	6.00
Canton, St. Andrew's.....	6.00
Glen Alpine, St. Paul's.....	9.00
Green River, St. Joseph.....	6.00
Green River, St. Andrew's.....	6.00
High Shoals, St. John's.....	6.00
Lenoir, Chapel of Peace.....	6.00
Lincoln Co., St. Paul's.....	6.00
Linville, All Saints'.....	6.00
Burke Co., Good Shepherd.....	6.00
Burke Co., The Cross.....	6.00
Burke Co., St. George's.....	6.00
Burke Co., St. Mary's.....	6.00
Morganton, St. Margaret's.....	6.00
Shelby, Redeemer	6.00
Springdale, St. Mark's.....	6.00
Sylva, St. John's.....	6.00
Upward, St. John Baptist.....	6.00
Watauga Falls, St. John's.....	6.00
Waynesville, St. Michael's.....	6.00
White Oak, St. Thomas'.....	6.00
Rutherfordton, St. Gabriel's.....	6.00

Total	\$ 147.00
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Assessments:—

Parishes	\$1,074.00
Missions, First Group.....	269.00
Missions, Second Group.....	147.00
Total Amount of Assessments.....	\$1,490.00
Total Amount of Budget.....	\$1,393.10

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON MILLER, Chairman;
KINGSLAND VAN WINKLE,
W. VANCE BROWN,

Committee.

The Treasurer presented his report as printed, which was, on motion, adopted.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs was re-elected Treasurer.

Mr. Haywood Parker presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

It is with pleasure that the Trustees report the receipt of \$1,900.00 from Miss Lucile Murchison, of New York, as an endowment for a scholarship for one boy, in memory of her step-father, Mr. Clayton Giles, late of Wilmington, North Carolina. This endowment is made on condition that the scholarship shall be known as "The Clayton Giles Memorial Scholarship," and that only the income shall be used for the support of the scholarship at Patterson School; and that the appointment shall first be available to some boy from the Diocese of East Carolina, and, if the scholarship is not filled by a boy from that Diocese, then the appointment is to be made by the Bishop of Asheville.

After considering the suggestion made in the resolution adopted at the last Convention, that a local board be appointed by the Trustees, who should have charge of the local business matters at Patterson School, the Trustees have decided that the appointment of such a local board, at this time, is not advisable.

The Trustees have complied with the request of the Minister in charge and the congregation of St. Gabriel's Church, at Old Fort, that that Church be mortgaged for the purpose of securing an \$800.00 loan from the Church Building Fund, said mortgage not to be foreclosed so long as the building is used for Church purposes.

The work of preparing for market the property donated by Mr. and Mrs. Roebeling, and generally known as the Roebeling Place, is progressing. The ravine along Biltmore Avenue is being filled so that the lots may be available for building, and the necessary water and sewer lines have been laid.

Through the Rev. Mr. Atkins, the Blowing Rock Mission requested that the old Church and lot thereon be sold, with the understanding that the proceeds were to be used in purchasing a new lot more desirably located, upon which the members of that Mission would erect a new Church building. This request was granted by the Trustees, and the old Church and lot were sold and conveyed to Mr. Charles Clarke. A new lot was purchased and a new Church building is being erected thereon, which will be more centrally and conveniently located.

HAYWOOD PARKER,
Secretary for Trustees.

On motion of Mr. Haywood Parker, it was

Resolved, That the Convention of the Missionary District of Ashe-

ville has learned with pleasure of the endowment of a scholarship at the Patterson School, made by Miss Lucile Murchison, and hereby extends the thanks of the Church, and of the District of Asheville to Miss Murchison for her generous gift; and the Secretary of this Convention is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Miss Murchison.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That we desire to place on record an expression of the thanks of the Convention to Mr. Haywood Parker for his generous and valued services, heretofore rendered the Church and the District of Asheville, as Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Resolved, Further, That an expression of appreciation of the Convention be extended also to the Trustees, for their painstaking services in behalf of the varied interests of the District that come within their province.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

One deed has been received for file, from Ann E. Allred and J. J. Allred, for a lot in Black Mountain.

Financial items will be found in the printed report of the Treasurer of the Convention under the captions of the Ravenscroft Permanent Fund and Income, the Hix, District Trustee and Loan Trust Funds, the Tryon Colored Industrial School Fund, the sale of St. Andrew's Lot, the Hayesville, Clay County, the Canton, and the St. John's, Asheville, Mission Funds, and in the report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

As Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, I also respectfully report that I have in charge the several items of property which have been stated in detail in previous reports.

FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES HELD BY THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES, JULY 1ST, 1918.

PROPERTY.	DATE OF		AGENCY.	AMOUNT.
	EXPIRATION.			
Asheville, Shoenberger	Feb. 2, 1923,	Waddell, Coxe & Co.....	\$2,500	
Asheville, Shoenberger	Feb. 2, 1923,	Waddell, Coxe & Co.....	2,500	
Bowman's Bluff Church...	July 20, 1918,	J. R. Patterson & Son...	800	
Balsam School House.....	Feb. 19, 1919,	Howell, Atkins & W'ms..	1,000	
Canton Mission House....	Oct. 5, 1918,	Reed, Howell & W'ms...	2,200	
Chunn's Cove Church.....	Nov. 23, 1918,	Fred Rutledge & Co.....	600	
Haw Creek Church.....	Dec. 15, 1919,	Fred Rutledge & Co.....	750	
Haw Creek Buildings.....	Dec. 6, 1918,	J. R. Patterson & Son...	600	
Hot Springs Church.....	Nov. 2, 1918,	Fred Rutledge & Son....	1,000	
Micadale Dwelling	July 10, 1921,	Howell, Atkins & W'ms..	800	

Valle Crucis School Bldg..Mar. 27, 1919, Waddell, Coxe & Co..... 2,500
 Valle Crucis School Bldg..Mar. 27, 1919, Waddell, Coxe & Co..... 2,500
 Valle Crucis School Bldg..April 1, 1919, Waddell, Coxe & Co..... 2,500
 Valle Crucis Dormitory....April 1, 1919, Waddell, Coxe & Co..... 5,000

On motion of the Rev. Joseph D. C. Wilson, it was

Resolved, That this Convention expresses its appreciation of the hospitality extended by the rectors, vestries, and congregations of the Asheville Churches, and desires to thank them for the entertainment extended to the Clergy and Lay Delegates attending the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Charles E. Waddell, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order, as of date, be published in connection with the 1918 Journal.

On motion of the Rev. James B. Sill, it was

Resolved, That the statement of collections required by the Convention, and published in the Journal, be referred to the Finance Committee for revision; and that Standing Committees, three, four, and five, be also referred to that Committee for revision a report to be made to the next Convention.

The Bishop appointed the committees to serve until the adjournment of the next Convention, and which will be found on pages 6-8 of this Journal.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and ordered printed after the approval of the Bishop.

The Committee on Unfinished Business, having reported that there were no further matters requiring the attention of the Convention, it was moved that the Convention should stand adjourned to meet on the third Wednesday in May, 1919, in Trinity Church, Asheville, unless some other place shall be appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

After prayer and the Bishop's Benediction, the Convention adjourned.

JUNIUS M. HORNER,
 Bishop of Asheville.

Attest: ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary of the Convention.

In Memoriam



Rev. David Drew Moore

Born at Milledgeville, Georgia,
December 10th, 1862.

Made Deacon by the Rt. Rev. Edwin Gardner
Weed, D. D., Bishop of Florida,
July 22, 1892.

Ordered Priest by the same Bishop,
November 24th, 1909.

After serving St. Philip's Church, Palatka, Florida, he assumed charge of St. Cyprian's Church, Pensacola, in the same Diocese.

Priest in Charge of the Colored Industrial School and Mission at Tryon, N. C., from 1914 until the date of his death.

Died at Tryon, N. C., November 17th, 1916.

In Memoriam



Rev. Rodney Rush Swope, D. D.

Born March 28th, 1851, at Philadelphia, Penna.

Entered into Eternal Life on St. Andrew's Day,
Nov. 30th, 1917, at Biltmore, N. C.

Made Deacon by the Rt. Rev. Alfred Lee, D. D.,
Bishop of Delaware, June 22nd, 1876.

Ordered Priest by the Rt. Rev. William Bacon
Stevens, D. D., Bishop of Pennsylvania,
June 21st, 1877.

Curate at Trinity Church, Cleveland, Ohio,
1877-78.

Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, West
Virginia, from 1878 to 1897.

Rector of All Souls' Church, Biltmore, N. C.,
from May 1st, 1897, to January 1st, 1917.

Deputy to the General Convention.

Dean of the Convocation of Waynesville, mem-
ber of the Council of Advice, Trustee, and
Registrar of the District of Asheville.

*"For all the saints who from their labors rest"
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia.*

At a meeting of the Committee appointed by the Bishop, the following resolutions were drawn up:

The Reverend Rodney Rush Swope, D.D., for twenty years Rector of All Souls' Church, Biltmore, entered into Eternal Life on St. Andrews Day, 1917.

As a man he was singularly gentle and unobtrusive, but true to his convictions, and ever ready to maintain them.

As a pastor he was prompt and faithful in the discharge of the duties incident to that position; sympathetic in council, devoted in sickness and in sorrow, he built up a strong parish which has made its influence felt far beyond the limits of this portion of the Lord's vineyard.

As a member of the Council of Advice, and Dean of the Convocation of Waynesville, for many years, his wisdom showed itself in a way that commanded attention at all times. His constructive leadership as President, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Clarence Barker Memorial Hospital, Biltmore, has made that institution one of the leading institutions of its kind in the South.

Many times Deputy to the General Convention, no man felt a stronger appeal to the responsibility laid upon him in the legislation of the Church.

We shall miss the charm of his companionship, the help of his sympathy and experience of life; but we thank God for the memory of his long and faithful service, and for the inspiration, which we shall cherish through the years to come.

Resolved;

That while we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will, yet we should refrain from expressing our sorrow and personal loss in his departure from our midst.

WILLIS G. CLARK,
H. NORWOOD BOWNE,
CHARLES E. WADDELL.

IN MEMORIAM



The District of Asheville Dedicates this Page to the
Loving Memory of
FANNY L. PATTON

Who Entered Into Rest February 4th, 1918.

A long time, consistent and devoted member of Trinity Church, Asheville, and the First President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District, always ready to help in every undertaking for the support of the Missionary Work of the Church.

She lived her three score years and ten and just enough beyond to experience the truth of Scripture "and though men be so strong" as to live longer "yet is there strength then but labor and sorrow."

During the latter years of her life her spirit was as eager as ever to manifest her love through service, but her strength was weak and labored heavily to do even a little to show this burning love for others, and for God. That she could do no more with her failing strength to prove this love caused her the greatest sorrow that she ever felt.

She was a factor for good in her Church, her home, her city, and she "wrought righteousness" both through Faith and deeds of kindness.

The word for her life was *Service*. The word for her death was *Triumph*. Our word for her memory is *Love*.

We believe that "she shall ascend into the hill of the Lord": and "rise up in His holy place"—because "she hath clean hands, and a pure heart; and hath not lifted up her mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive her neighbor."

That she "shall receive the blessing from the Lord; and righteousness from the God of her salvation" we doubt not.

We think of her now as—

*"A traveler resting for the night on the way to the
New Jerusalem."*

Standing Resolutions

Resolved, That all offerings of money made by Parishes or Mission Stations, for objects outside the limits of such Parish or Mission Station, shall be sent through the District Treasurer and appear on his books.

Resolved, That the District Treasurer be directed to pay to each Clergyman attending the Convention, the amount of his traveling expenses incurred in such attendance, the same to be charged to the Convention and Contingent Fund; *provided*, that the Clergyman have his Parochial Report in the hands of the Secretary of the District by February first of each year.

Resolved, That an individual offering for District Missions, be collected four times in the year in every Parish or Mission, which does not guarantee a stated sum, by means of envelopes sent to every baptized person in the District for such purpose.

Resolved, That each minister in this Jurisdiction be requested to specially present the claims of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C., on the first Sunday after Easter.

Resolved, That an offering for the Endowment of the Episcopate be received annually from each Parish and Mission on the second Sunday in September.

APPENDIX A

Address of the Bishop

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Grace be unto you, and Peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are passing through the second great crisis in the world's history—this one being second only to the great tragedy enacted on Calvary in the little land of Palestine more than nineteen centuries ago. In that crisis the forces of evil seemed to gain the mastery. We feel confident, in our faith in God, that we shall pass through this crisis with victory apparent and real emblazoned on the banners of the forces of the world that are battling for the right, and for the liberty and peace of the world. The people are beginning to realize more and more as each day passes that there is a spiritual side to this great world war, and that the spiritual leaders of the world must have as much to do with the outcome as the military leaders. Our soldiers must be fortified by our care for their souls as well as for their bodies, and we must continually pray that God will be the protector of our sons and brothers on the battlefield, that they may have faith in God that will enable them to face the enemy unafraid.

We of the Clergy, whose first duty it is to look after the spiritual things, and of the laity, whose duty, for the time being in a gathering like this, is to look after spiritual things, must be the more careful in such a world crisis as this, to be faithful to the trust committed to our charge.

We cannot neglect our duty here and now without doing harm direct or indirect to our cause in this great world conflict. Let us be faithful then even in small things that no selfish motives and ends may find place in our thoughts and actions, and let us continually pray that God may bring peace again to the world.

Many important matters must be attended to by us pertaining to the welfare of the Church in the District.

1. The change in our canons to have them comply with the provisions recommended by the General Convention has been attended to by our Committee on Constitution and Canons and suit-

able action was taken by our last Convention, but this change in our Canons has not yet received the canonical ratification of the House of Bishops, but we can put the canon into effect at once subject to subsequent ratification.

I want to call special attention to the requirements as to the auditing of accounts, that every Clergyman and Treasurer who handles Church funds, may have the protection that a public auditing, such as is advised, will afford.

2. The Pension Fund has been launched upon a systematic plan, and each Clergyman, for his own protection, should see to it that the premiums are regularly and promptly met. This is part of your insurance to protect yourself and family.

3. We have made every effort to have the salaries of the Clergy raised to an amount that would give a comfortable living. There are still some rather small salaries. We cannot under present conditions appropriate more than \$200 a year from our District Missionary Fund to any one Clergyman. If the Convention would authorize the Missionary Committee to increase the apportionment to an amount that would justify an increase in this appropriation so as to give each of the stipendiaries an additional \$100 a year, it would be the most reasonable and satisfactory method of increasing the growth of the District along financial lines that I could suggest. This increase could be made, if all the Clergy would stand back of it, and it would give an impetus to the whole work, and at the same time give the Clergyman an indirect and impersonal leverage for helping himself.

4. Diocesan organization is more or less directly connected with this matter of clerical salaries and has to do with the finances of the District. I hope that all of you can appreciate the fact that the Bishop should be more vitally connected with and interested in the organization of his Missionary District into a Diocese than any other one person, clerical or lay member of the Convention, and I can assure you that I am so interested in and desirous of organization as soon as the District is financially in position to organize as an independent Diocese. I know the District, the Parishes and Missions, and their strength and ability more thoroughly and intimately than any other one clergyman or layman

in the District, and I know that I am more interested in the welfare, spiritual and material, of the whole Church in the District than any other one person, so that my opinion and judgment in the matter should have more than ordinary weight in determining the action of our Convention.

At present there are only three, or perhaps four Parishes in the District which do not require outside help to maintain their Rectors. All of the Parishes are asked to give and do give something to help outside objects, but most of them receive more than they give.

The minimum required by the canons to justify organization is a little more than \$3,000, and this would seem a small amount for a District like this to be called upon to raise, but when we consider it from another point of view and know that to maintain the work as now organized, we get from without the District something more than \$50,000 a year, we must realize that we are not yet ready to assume self-support and independence. It is true that part of this outside help would continue to be given, but more or less of it would be jeopardized, and it would be much harder for our Missionaries to secure this outside help. They all feel, I am sure, it is hard enough as it is.

It is no reflection upon our Church in this District that we need and receive so much outside help. All the large Dioceses of the Church have large Missionary areas within their own Diocesan borders, but they have also within their borders congregations that can and do give the money to carry on the Missionary work in their midst.

The three or four individual Parishes of our District are not able as yet to carry this burden, and we should, for our own good, postpone an attempt at organization for the present, and until the laity of the various Parishes and Missions have been fully informed of the issues involved in organization.

If they, knowing what is involved, will agree to take up the financial burden required, I would be more than rejoiced to cooperate with them and to push the organization to completion.

I hope the committee on organization will bring in some plan

that will put to the practical test the financial attitude of the laity both of the Parishes and Missions.

SCHOOL WORK.

The schools of the District have had unusual trouble in securing financial support on account of war conditions. Christ School, Arden, for economic reasons, closed during the winter months and has started a regime of summer school work.

The changed term has many advantages, and, if found on the whole desirable, the policy of a summer school and winter vacation will be made permanent.

The Valle Crucis School for financial reasons had to close two or three months earlier than usual. The Industrial features of this school are continued and the academic department will probably be discontinued until the indebtedness of the school has been paid off.

The Patterson School has continued as usual. The excellent farm connected with this school has made it possible for them to bridge over the financial stress with less inconvenience than most schools could. We feel that all these mountain schools should be kept open if possible, for in them, I think we are giving the opportunity of preparing for life to the very best element of our American citizenship. In these mountains there is the soundest type of patriotism to be found anywhere in our whole country. We must not allow these schools to be idle as long as there are multitudes of boys and girls on the mountain-sides ready to enter, if an opportunity is offered.

We have lost during the year by death one of our most honored and helpful co-workers. Dr. Rodney Rush Swope was identified with the District of Asheville from its first organization and never ceased his interest in, and work for, the District to the very last. We miss him very sadly in all our gatherings for the advancement of the Church of God in our midst. He was a true and trustworthy friend and co-worker, and when he advised we always felt that his advice was for the welfare of God's work regardless of self-interest.

I must mention also the loss we have sustained in the death

of Miss Patton, who was identified with the work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District from the first.

Miss Patton was most prominent not only in the Church work of the city and District, but in all kinds of charitable work for the city and community. She was honored and loved by all classes of people.

We have lost by removal from our District the Rev. R. N. Willcox from Hendersonville, the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., from Valle Crucis, and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan from Penland. Mr. Willcox's place has been supplied by the Rev. Arthur W. Farnum from Minnesota, and the place held by Mr. Tomkins has been supplied by the Rev. Lee Frontis Anthony of our own District. No one has taken the place made vacant by Mr. Morgan at Penland.

The Rev. Mr. Chapman of Brevard, and the Rev. Mr. Rice of Black Mountain, have retired under the Pension Fund. The Rev. John C. Seagle from New York has taken charge of Mr. Chapman's work at Brevard, but we have not yet secured anyone for Black Mountain. The Rev. E. N. LeBlanc has left the work at Gastonia, and is now in Philadelphia. The Rev. E. N. Joyner of Lenoir, for a while took charge of the work at Gastonia, and now that work is being cared for by the Rev. Mr. Mellichamp of Southern Virginia.

The Rev. Mr. Boyer resigned the Parish of All Souls,' Biltmore, and has taken up Red Cross work in France. The Rev. Mr. Bowne, of Tryon, has accepted the call to All Souls' and will enter upon the work there about the first of June.

We are then short in the active workers of the District by three Clergy, and the Parishes of Tryon and Gastonia are doing what they can to supply their vacancies. We hope both Parishes will soon have good and efficient Rectors. Though we were reluctant to have Mr. Bowne give up the excellent work he was doing at Tryon, we are very glad we are to have him so close as at Biltmore, for we need his counsel and advice in the work of the District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Swope.

I received during the year, from sources outside the District

special contributions amounting to \$19,360.54 in sums varying from \$1.00 to \$2,000.00 from each contributor.

These specials were disbursed by me as follows, the greater part being designated by contributors for some special object:

DESIGNATED BY THE CONTRIBUTORS. FOR MISSION AND
SCHOOL WORK.

Appropriation of the Board of Missions for work among colored people.....	\$ 1,100.00
Specials through the Board of Missions.....	3,814.73
Specials direct to me and designated for school work..	8,013.55

Total designated specials.....\$12,928.28

UNDESIGNATED SPECIALS TO BE DISBURSED AT THE DISCRETION
OF THE BISHOP.

Supplementary stipends for the Clergy.....	\$ 1,175.00
Mission and School work and incidental expenses.....	5,257.26

Total undesignated specials disbursed by me.....\$ 6,432.26

My books containing these special receipts and expenditures were submitted to, and audited by, the public auditors of the District. I would suggest that all funds received from without the District by Mission workers and schools be audited and expenditures be submitted to the advice of the special committee on the Finances of the District. This committee should feel it a duty to take the time and energy needed to visit and examine into the school work of the Church in our mountains. These schools would all welcome and appreciate the help which a finance committee of business men could give them, and I urge upon the schools and the Finance Committee that they co-operate and work out together the best methods of handling our school problems.

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS FOR NINETEEN MONTHS ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion.....	40
Confirmations	327
Sermons and Addresses.....	84
Funerals	1
Marriages	5

Churches consecrated	1
Baptisms	7
Ordained Deacons	1
Ordained Priests	1
Clergymen Transferred	3
" Received	5
" Died	2

CANONICALLY RESIDENT JANUARY 1, 1918.

Bishop	1
Priests	31
Deacons	4

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Rev. Cortez Robert Cody.....	Admitted	May 26, 1910
Louis Hall Balthis.....	"	Sept. 19, 1910
Rev. Robert Powell Hairston.....	"	April 27, 1911
Rev. Joseph D. C. Wilson.....	"	Feb. 14, 1914
Rev. Lee Frontis Anthony.....	"	June 23, 1914

CONFIRMATIONS.

Arden, Christ School.....	8
Asheville, Trinity, three visits.....	83
Asheville, St. Mary's, two visits.....	28
Asheville, St. Matthias.....	10
Asheville, Grace	1
Balsam, Holy Communion.....	1
Biltmore, All Souls'.....	4
Black Mountain, St. James'.....	7
Blowing Rock, Holy Spirit.....	5
Brevard, St. Philip's.....	2
Chunn's Cove, St. Luke's.....	1
Franklin, St. Agnes'.....	2
Franklin, St. Cyprian's.....	1
Fletcher, Calvary	16
Gastonia, St. Mark's.....	1
Glen Alpine, St. Paul's.....	4
Glendale, Holy Trinity.....	5
Haw Creek, Trinity.....	6
Hickory, Ascension, two visits.....	20

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

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Highlands, Incarnation	4
High Shoals, St. John's.....	3
Hendersonville, St. James'.....	11
Legerwood, Patterson School.....	5
Lincolnton, St. Luke's.....	10
Lincolnton, St. Cyprian's.....	5
Marion, St. John's, two visits.....	14
Morganton, Grace	11
Morganton, Burke Co., St. Mary's.....	4
Old Fort, St. Gabriel's.....	2
Owenby, Redeemer	5
Penland, Appalachian School.....	3
Rutherfordton, St. Francis'.....	6
Rutherfordton, St. Gabriel's.....	7
Saluda, Transfiguration	6
Springdale, St. Mark's.....	6
Sylva, St. John's.....	1
Tryon, Holy Cross.....	8
Valle Crucis, Holy Cross.....	1
Waynesville, Grace, two visits.....	8
White Oak, St. Thomas'.....	3

Total328

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Rev. William R. Savage, to the Diocese of So. Virginia.

Rev. George H. Harrison, to the Diocese of Lexington.

Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, to the Diocese of Western New York.

CLERGYMEN DECEASED.

Rev. David D. Moore, died Nov. 17, 1916.

Rev. Rodney Rush Swope, D. D., died Nov. 30, 1917.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Rev. Albert New, from the Diocese of North Carolina.

Rev. Edgar N. LeBlanc, from the Diocese of North Carolina.

Rev. Cyril E. Bentley, from the Diocese of Harrisburg.

Rev. Francis B. Boyer, from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Rev. Arthur W. Farnum, from the Diocese of Minnesota.

ORDINATIONS.

Deacon, Lee Frontis Anthony, July 22, 1917.

Priest, Cyril E. Bentley, July 22, 1917.

Brethren, the conditions under which we are living today ought to make us all very serious and careful of our conduct. We should see to it that no selfish motives direct our thoughts and movements. The world stress at this time makes it a bounden duty for each one to live and labor that others may be helped. Our soldiers are offering their lives to protect us at home and we should not allow petty personal ambitions so to dominate us as to render us less efficient for aggressive action against the common foe. An army with small jealousies existing between companies is not an efficient army. Unity of action and loving co-operation are essentials for efficiency.

Would that we could have such an army for God organized in the District of Asheville. Many of you know the difficulties under which we labor at present, and I beg of you, who know, to pray earnestly with me that God may bring peace to our hearts, peace to the Church, and peace to the world.

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June 1. Thursday. Officiated at the marriage of Mr. Harry G. McBrayer, Shelby, N. C., and Miss Mary Abbott Candler, of Murphy, in the Church of the Messiah, Murphy.

June 4. Sunday. Delivered baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the Cathedral School in Washington, D. C.

June 11. Sunday. In the evening, preached in St. Matthias' Church, Asheville, and confirmed ten persons.

June 18. Sunday. In the evening, preached in St. Gabriel's Church, Old Fort.

June 21. Wednesday. Presided at the opening and organizing of the Twenty-second Annual Convention of the District in Trinity Church, Asheville. Delivered Annual Address and celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Deans of the Convocation. In the evening, presided at Missionary meeting, in Trinity Church.

June 22. Thursday. Presided at business sessions of the Convention.

June 23. Friday. Presided at annual meeting of Board of Trustees of Christ School in Wachovia Bank.

July 9. Sunday. Preached in All Souls' Church, Biltmore, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

July 16. Sunday. Confined to Asheville by high water in French Broad and Swannanoa rivers. Much damage done by the rushing waters.

July 30. Sunday. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Church of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis, and confirmed one person.

August 14. Monday. Visited the Appalachian School at Penland.

August 20. Sunday. Took the services and preached in All Souls' Church, Biltmore, morning and afternoon.

August 25. Friday. Start for New York City, where I spent two weeks in behalf of the work in the District.

September 5. Tuesday. Officiated at the marriage of Dr. William Perdue and Miss Eleanor C. Bartlett in Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City.

September 9. Visited the Virginia Seminary to arrange for attendance there of Deacon Cortez R. Cody.

September 10. Sunday. Preached at Chapel of the Patterson School, Legerwood.

September 17. Sunday. 8 a. m., celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville, and confirmed two persons. 11 a. m., preached in St. John's Church, Flat Rock. In the afternoon, preached in Trinity Church, Haw Creek, and confirmed six persons. In the evening, preached in Trinity Church, Asheville, and confirmed thirteen persons, and received one person confirmed in the Roman Church.

September 24. Sunday. Preached in St. Luke's Church, Chunn's Cove, confirmed one person, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

September 27. Wednesday. Attended the meeting of Convocation of Morganton at Penland, and preached at the evening service.

September 28. Thursday. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Chapel of Appalachian School, Penland.

October 1. Sunday. Preached in Presbyterian Church at Newlands. In the afternoon, preached in open air at Mission on side of Grandmother's Mountain. In the evening, preached in All Saints' Church, Linville.

October 8. Sunday. Visited the Mission at Burnsville, where we have no Church, but are preparing to build a hospital which is much needed there. In the evening, start for the General Convention in St. Louis.

October 29. Sunday. Preached in Church of the Holy Spirit, Blowing Rock, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed five persons.

November 5. Sunday. Preached in All Souls' Church, Biltmore, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

November 7 to December 4. Spent in the North in behalf of work of the District.

December 20. Wednesday. Dedicated the Memorial Organ in St. Philip's Church, Brevard, in memory of Frances Eugenia Chapman.

December 25. Christmas Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Fair View Hospital. 11 a. m., preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

December 28. Thursday. The Innocents' Day and anniversary of my consecration. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

December 30. Saturday. Officiated at marriage of Mr. Watts Carr and Miss Amy Winston in Christ Church, Raleigh.

December 31. Sunday. Preached in Christ Church, Raleigh.

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January 7. Sunday. In Grace Church, Waynesville, baptized one person, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

January 14. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Preached, confirmed eleven persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. James' Church, Hendersonville.

January 21. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Preached in Grace Church, Asheville, confirmed one person, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, delivered address in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

February 25. First Sunday in Lent. Preached in St. John's Church, Sylva.

March 4. Second Sunday in Lent. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

March 9. Friday. Preached and confirmed five persons in Chapel of Patterson School.

March 18. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Preached and confirmed eight persons in Chapel of Christ School.

March 25. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Haw Creek.

April 1. Sunday before Easter. Preached, confirmed four persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion in All Souls' Church, Biltmore. In the afternoon, preached and confirmed five persons in Church of the Redeemer, Owenby. In the evening,

preached, and confirmed sixty-three persons in Trinity Church, Asheville.

April 8. Easter Day. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon.

April 15. First Sunday after Easter. Preached in Grace Church, Morganton, and confirmed eleven persons. In the evening, preached in St. Stephen's Church, and in St. Margaret's Church, Morganton.

April 22. Second Sunday after Easter. Preached, and confirmed eight persons in Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon. In the afternoon, preached in class room of the colored school.

May 6. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Mark's Church, Gastonia. In the afternoon, preached in St. Andrew's Church, Bessemer. In the evening, preached and confirmed one person in St. Mark's Gastonia.

May 13. Fifth Sunday after Easter. Consecrated St. Gabriel's Church, Rutherfordton, preached, confirmed seven persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. 11 a. m., preached and confirmed six persons in St. Francis' Church, Rutherfordton. In the afternoon, preached and confirmed six persons in St. Mark's, Springdale. In the evening, preached in St. Andrew's, Green River.

May 14. Monday. Preached and confirmed two persons in St. Thomas' Church, White Oak. Confirmed in private, one person.

May 17. Thursday, Ascension Day. Attended the centennial celebration of organization of Diocese of N. C. in New Bern. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Christ Church.

May 20. Sunday after Ascension. Preached, confirmed six persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion in Grace Church, Waynesville.

May 22. Tuesday. Officiated at marriage of Henry G. Harris and Maude Hyams Greene, in Trinity Church, Asheville.

May 27. Whitsunday. In St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, preached, confirmed ten persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. 3 p. m., preached in Church of Our Saviour. 4 p. m.,

preached in St. Paul's Church. 8 p. m., preached and confirmed five persons in St. Cyprian's Church.

May 28. Monday. 4 p. m., preached in St. Stephen's Church. 8 p. m., preached and confirmed three persons in St. John's Church, High Shoals.

May 29. Tuesday. In the evening, preached and confirmed twenty-five persons in St. Mary's Church, Asheville.

June 3. Trinity Sunday. Preached and confirmed twelve persons in St. John's Church, Marion. In the afternoon, preached and confirmed two persons in Methodist Church, Old Fort. Our own Church here had been injured beyond repair by the flood of 1916.

June 4. Monday. Officiated at marriage of William A. Kirksey and Kate M. Horner, in St. Martin's Church, Charlotte.

June 10. First Sunday after Trinity. In Church of the Ascension, Hickory, preached and confirmed sixteen persons. In the afternoon, preached in Chapel of Peace, Lenoir.

June 15. Friday. In Church of the Transfiguration, Saluda, preached and confirmed six persons.

June 17. Second Sunday after Trinity. In Church of the Holy Communion, Balsam, preached and baptized three persons. In the evening, preached in St. John's Church, Sylva, baptized one person and confirmed one person.

June 20. Wednesday. Presided at the opening and organizing of the Twenty-third Annual Convention of the District in the Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon. At eleven o'clock, delivered Annual Address and celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Deans of the Convocations. In the afternoon, presided at business session of the Convention. In the evening, presided at Missionary and Educational meeting.

June 21. Thursday. Presided at business session of the Convention.

June 24. Third Sunday after Trinity. In Calvary Church, Fletcher, preached and confirmed fifteen persons and one in private.

June 26. Tuesday. Confirmed four persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Glen Alpine.

July 15. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Church of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis. In the afternoon, preached at Mission on Dutch Creek.

July 22. Second Sunday after Trinity. Ordained Lee Frontis Anthony Deacon, and Cyril E. Bentley Priest, in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton. Anthony was presented by Archdeacon Lawrence, of N. C., and Bentley by the Rev. Mr. LeBlanc, of Gastonia. Archdeacon Lawrence preached the sermon.

July 25. Wednesday. Baptized infant of the Rev. J. N. Atkins in Chapel at Foscoe.

July 29. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Confirmed two persons in St. Agnes' Church, Franklin. In the afternoon, preached and confirmed one person in St. Cyprian's Church. In the evening, preached in St. Agnes' Church.

August 2. Thursday. Celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed four persons in Trinity Church, Asheville.

August 5. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Preached, confirmed four persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of the Incarnation, Highlands.

August 12. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. In St. Mary's Church, Beaver Creek, preached, baptized infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in Trinity Church, Glendale Springs.

August 19. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Presbyterian Church, Blowing Rock. In the afternoon, preached in St. Luke's Church, Boone. In the evening, preached in Chapel at Foscoe.

August 23. Thursday. Presided at meeting of the Missionary Committee in Asheville.

August 24. Friday. St. Bartholomew's Day. In Church of the Ascension, Hickory, preached, confirmed four persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

August 26. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Preached, confirmed three persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion in Chapel of the Appalachian School, Penland.

August 28 to 30. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. At-

tended the meeting of the Convocation of Morganton at Church of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis.

September 2. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Church of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis.

September 9. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. John's Church, Flat Rock.

September 16. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. George's Church, Burke Co. At eleven o'clock, preached, confirmed four persons and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church, Burke Co. In the afternoon, preached in Church, of the Good Shepherd, Burke Co. In the evening preached in St. John's Church, Marion, and confirmed two persons.

September 23. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Consecrated St. James' Church, Black Mountain, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed seven persons. In the evening, preached and confirmed two persons in St. Philip's Church, Brevard.

September 30. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Church of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis.

October 2. Tuesday. Attended the opening of the Fall Term of the Valle Crucis School and made a talk to the pupils.

October 7. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis.

October 16. Tuesday. Attended a Special Session of the House of Bishops in Chicago.

October 23. Tuesday. Attended meeting of the Convocation of Waynesville in Trinity Church, Asheville.

October 28. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Trinity Church, Glendale Springs. Confirmed five persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached in St. Matthew's Church, Todd.

November 1. Thursday, All Saints' Day. Attended consecration of Rev. Dr. Henry J. Mikell as Bishop of Atlanta.

November 6. Tuesday. Confirmed in two private services, three persons belonging to St. Mary's Parish, Asheville.

November 9. Friday. Started for New York. Spent the next five weeks in the North in behalf of our work in the District.

December 1. First Sunday in Advent. Officiated at funeral services of the Rev. Dr. Swope in All Souls' Church, Biltmore, assisted by the Rector of the Parish and by the Dean of the Convocation.

December 23. Fourth Sunday in Advent. In Grace Church, Waynesville, preached, confirmed two persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

December 25. Christmas Day. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

December 28. The Innocents' Day. Anniversary of my consecration, celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

APPENDIX B

Parochial Reports From May 31st, 1916, to
January 1st, 1917

Parishes

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHEVILLE, BUNCOMBE COUNTY, N. C.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. WILLIS G. CLARK.

Lay Reader, MR. WILLIAM M. REDWOOD.

Wardens: Mr. Haywood Parker, J. B. Greene, M. D. Secretary: Mr. B. M. Jones.

Salaries: Of Rector, \$3,000.00. No arrears.

Vestrymen: Charles L. Minor, M. D., F. W. Griffith, M. D., Mr. Henry Redwood, Philip R. Moale Ph. D., Mr. Harmon Miller, Mr. J. Hardy Lee. Treasurer: Mr. J. Hardy Lee.

Have proper Parish Register.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of children, 18; of adults, 1; total, 19. Confirmed—Male, 6; female, 10; total, 16. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 1,051. Communicants: Last reported, 655; present number, 684.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 62; other days, 28; total, 90. Holy Communion: Sundays, 38; Holy Days, 20; other days, 28; total, 86. Private communions, 6.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 5; teachers, male, 9; female, 10; total, 19; pupils, 206. Bible Class: Teachers, 1; members, 10.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Trinity Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, 40 members; St. John's Branch of same, 50; St. Agnes' Branch of same, 22; Junior Auxiliary, 15; Little Helpers Auxiliary, 116 members; St. Margaret's Guild; Trinity Woman's Guild, 64 members; Rector's Aid Society, 67; Thompson Orphanage Guild, 36; St. Hilda's Altar Society, 17; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 15; Trinity Men's Club, 150 members.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last annual report, \$262.07. For Parish support: From envelopes, \$2,139.02; from plate collections, \$608.21; from subscriptions, \$161.82; Sunday-school, \$90.54; from all other sources, \$364.00; total for Parish Support, \$3,625.66.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Communion Alms, \$262.41; from the Woman's Guild, \$199.30; from the Rector's Aid Society for the Altar Fund, \$108.44; from a Special Gift, \$500.00; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$1,070.15.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE OF THE PARISH: I, Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$386.15. II, Offerings for all extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$217.09; Sunday-school Lenten Offering,

\$17.28; Woman's Auxiliary, \$233.19; Thompson Orphanage Guild, \$55.00; other Extra District Purposes, \$108.84; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$1,017.55.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: From the Sunday-school, \$92.46.

SUM TOTAL OF RECEIPTS: \$5,805.82.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For salaries: of Clergy, \$1,400; of others, \$450.31; for music, organist and choir, \$20.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$674.16; for insurance, \$225.00; total of Current Expenses, \$2,769.47.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For payment of debts, \$632.74; for the poor, \$177.00; for permanent improvements, \$94.47; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$904.21.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$70.21; for District Missions, \$271.50; total of District Expenditures, \$341.71.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$589.40; Guild to Thompson Orphanage, \$55.00; Woman's Auxiliary to Missions, \$233.19; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$877.59.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: For the Sunday-school, \$92.46; total of Parish Guilds expenditures, \$92.46.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$4,985.44; amount of balances, \$820.38; sum total, \$5,805.82.

PROPERTY: Amount of Funded Debt secured by mortgage on the Church property, \$10,000.00. Title to property, Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C. Value of Church, \$55,000.00; of Rectory, \$5,000.00; of furniture, including organ, \$5,000.00; total value of property, \$65,000.00. Amount of insurance, \$30,500.00. Total number of sittings in the Church, 600. Number of free sittings, 600.

REMARKS: As the time for the paying of the largest part of our Missionary obligations is during the spring of the year, and as this report covers the time between June and January, the Missionary payments recorded on this report show only a small part of the total amount given by Trinity Parish.

ASHEVILLE, ST. MARY'S, BUNCOMBE COUNTY, N. C.

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. CHARLES MERCER HALL.

Wardens: Mr. Reginald Howland, address, Asheville, N. C.; Mr. Thomas Settle, address, Asheville, N. C.

Vestrymen: Herbert C. Allen, Albert S. Guerard, Reginald Howland, Robert S. Long, Hon. Thomas Settle, Joseph B. Tate, all of Asheville. Treasurer, Mr. Herbert C. Allen.

Secretary, Mr. Herbert Clifford Allen.

Salaries: Of Rector, \$2,500.00; arrears, none.

Have proper Parish Register.

Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms (during 6 months) of children, 3; of adults, 1; total, 4, of which "private" 3.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 100. Communicants: Last reported, 87; present number, 90.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 17; other days, 27; total, 98. Holy Communion: Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 15; other days, 199; total, 268.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 3;; teachers: female, 4; pupils, 35.

PARISH SOCIETIES: St. Mary's Guild, comprising Woman's Auxiliary, Church Periodical Society, Thompson Orphanage Chapter, and Altar Chapter; 30 members.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: Balance as in last annual report, \$88.81; from pew rents, \$2,023.20; from envelopes, \$153.30; from subscriptions, \$50.00; from Guilds, Organizations, etc., \$85.27; from sources outside the Parish, \$100.00; total for Parish support, \$2,500.58.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Communion Alms, \$101.47; for Rector's discretionary fund, \$192.95; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$294.42.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: Offerings for all extra District Purposes: Woman's Auxiliary, \$12.30; other extra District Purposes, \$226.97; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$239.27. Total receipts, \$3,034.27.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For salaries: of Clergy, \$1,459.96; of others, \$50.00; for music, organist and choir, \$190.00; for fuel, light, water, power \$90.98; for interest, \$239.20; for care of Church grounds and ordinary repairs of the same, \$447.36; total of Current Expenses, \$2,477.50.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$100.47; for extraordinary repairs, \$35.00; for permanent improvements, \$22.81; for support of Sunday-school, \$39.97; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$198.25.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For District Missions, \$3.43; Woman's Auxiliary, \$7.80; Church Periodical Club, \$2.00; total of District Expenditures, \$13.23.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, not applicable on the apportionment, \$5.00; Armenian War Relief, \$37.80; North Carolina Flood Sufferers, \$10.00; Spirit of Missions, \$5.00; Foreign Missions, \$4.50; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$62.30.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Woman's Auxiliary, \$47.27; total of Parish Guilds, etc., \$47.27.

Total of Expenditures, \$2,798.55; amount of balances, \$235.72; sum total, \$3,034.27.

PROPERTY: Title to property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Mary's Parish, Asheville, N. C.

Buildings, Etc.: Value of Chapel, \$8,000.00; of furniture, including organ, \$3,650.00; of land, estimated value (cost) \$5,500.00; total value of Property, \$17,150.00.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, BILTMORE, BUNCOMBE COUNTY, N. C.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. RODNEY RUSH SWOPE, D. D., Biltmore, N. C.

Lay Readers, MR. A. J. LYMAN and PAUL H. RINGER, M. D.

Wardens: Mr. Arthur F. Rees and John H. Williams, M. D. Secretary, Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle.

Salary of Rector, \$4,000.00. No arrears.

Vestrymen: C. D. Beadle, Paul H. Ringer, M. D., George G. Arthur, Jr., Charles S. Bryant, Charles E. Waddell, Arthur S. Wheeler, T. Lockwood Perry, Kingsland Van Winkle, A. F. Rees and J. H. Williams, M. D. Treasurer, Mr. Lockwood Perry.

Have a proper Parish Register.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms of children, 4. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 280. Communicants: Last reported, 171; present number, 165.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 6; other days, 6; total, 76. Holy Communion: Sundays, 7; Holy Days, 5; other days, 6; total, 18.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 3; teachers—male, 1; female, 5; total, 6; pupils, 48.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 20 members; Young Woman's Auxiliary, number of members, 8; Altar Guild, number of members, 14; Junior Altar Guild, number of members, 12.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: Balance as in last annual report, \$1,222.24; from envelopes, \$1,046.33; from plate collections, \$401.17; from subscriptions, \$2,507.60; total for Parish support, \$5,177.34.

For Purposes Outside the Parish: District Missions, \$26.90.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Woman's Auxiliary, \$154.71; Altar Guild, \$5.00; Young Woman's Auxiliary, \$24.40; total for Parish Guilds, \$184.11. Total receipts, \$5,388.35.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For salaries: of Clergy, \$2,466.67; of others, \$542.00; for music, organist and choir, \$597.73; for fuel, light, water, power, \$198.76; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$146.67; for

care of Church, Parish buildings, Rectory, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$328.88; total of Current Expenses, \$4,280.71.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For payment of debts, \$500.00; for the poor, \$10.00; for support of the Sunday-school, \$68.47; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$578.47.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$87.50; District Missions, \$28.93; Sewanee debt fund, \$6.45; total of District Expenditures, \$123.78.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, not applicable on the apportionment, \$142.66.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Woman's Auxiliary, \$7.05; Altar Guild, \$2.73; total of Parish Guilds, \$9.78. Total Expenditures, \$5,135.40; amount of balances, \$252.95; sum total, \$5,388.35.

PROPERTY—Information: If there is no Rectory, a house is provided. Buildings, etc.: Church, insurance, \$40,000.00; value, \$50,000.00; furniture, including organ, \$10,000.00; land, estimated value \$2,500.00; total value of Property, \$62,500.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 340. Number of free sittings, 340.

REMARKS: The Rector and Vestry of All Souls' Church are incorporated as "The Board of Control of the Clarence Barker Memorial Hospital and Dispensary," and as such Corporation they own property as follows:

Land and building.....	\$42,500.00
Furniture and equipment.....	7,500.00
Endowment	40,000.00
Total.....	\$90,000.00

ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, FLAT ROCK, HENDERSON COUNT, N. C.
PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

No report.

Warden: Mr. J. P. K. Bryan, Charleston, S. C. Treasurer, Mr. Edward R. Pinkney, Flat Rock, N. C.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, formerly reported, 120. Communicants: Last reported, 67.

RECEIPTS—Offerings For All District Purposes: District Missions, \$120.20; all other District Purposes, \$28.00; total for All District Purposes, \$148.20.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: General Missions, \$70.00; Church Pension Fund, \$72.00; total for all Extra District Purposes, \$142.00. Total receipts, \$290.20.

EXPENDITURES—DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$28.00; District Missions, \$120.20; total of District Expenditures, \$148.20.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$70.00; Church Pension Fund, \$72.00; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$142.00. Total Expenditures, \$290.20. Sum total, \$290.20.

PROPERTY: Value of Church, \$4,000.00; of Rectory, \$3,000.00; total, \$7,000.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 210.

CALVARY CHURCH, FLETCHER, HENDERSON COUNTY, N. C.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. JAMES B. SILL, Fletcher, N. C.

Wardens: Mr. J. P. Fletcher, Fletcher, N. C.; Mr. Mitchell Rickman, Arden, N. C.

Vestrymen: Robert B. Blake, Charles E. Dameron, John Prescott Fletcher, George M. Fletcher, Henry Edward Lance, William H. Sumner, George G. Westfeldt, all of Fletcher, N. C.; Mitchell A. Rickman, of Arden, N. C. Secretary, J. P. Fletcher. Treasurer, J. P. Fletcher.

Salaries: Of Rector, not in arrears, \$700.00.

Have a proper Parish Register.

The Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms of children, 4; of which private, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 5.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, formerly reported, 125. Communicants: Last reported, 68; present number, 51.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 33; Holy Days, 9; other days, 67; total, 109. Holy Communion: Sundays, 24; Holy Days, 16; total, 40; private communions, 5.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Teachers—male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; pupils, 46.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 25 members; Girls' Friendly Society, 21 members; Sacristy Guild, 7 members.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$155.07; from subscriptions, \$408.38; from all other sources, \$39.00; total for Parish Support, \$602.45.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Rector's Discretionary Fund, \$15.64; for Sacristy, \$45.94; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$61.58.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$12.00; all other District Purposes, \$10.00. II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$42.57; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$21.42; Religious Education, \$4.50; Social Service, \$23.18; other Extra District Purposes, \$16.41; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$130.08.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$8.73; Girls' Friendly Society, \$28.81; War Relief, \$88.23; Christmas tree, \$29.43; total for Parish Guilds, etc., \$155.20. Total receipts, \$949.31.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$408.38; for music, organist and choir, \$39.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$12.00; for care of Church, Parish Building, Rectory grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$144.57; total of Current Expenses, \$603.95.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For permanent improvements, \$15.00.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$12.50; for District Missions, \$12.00; for Religious Education, \$4.50; for Hillgirt Mission, \$10.00; total of District Expenditures, \$39.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$42.57; Social Service, \$23.18; Thompson Orphanage, \$16.41; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$82.16.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$16.18; Woman's Auxiliary, \$21.42; Girls' Friendly Society, \$21.05; Sacristy Guild, \$16.94; War Relief, \$88.23; printing tracts, \$15.64; total of Parish Guilds, etc., \$179.46. Total expenditures, \$919.57. Amount of balances, \$29.74. Sum total, \$949.31.

PROPERTY: Buildings, etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$3,600.00; on Rectory, \$2,500.00; total insurance, \$6,100.00. Value of Church, \$6,000.00; of Rectory, \$4,000.00; of School House, \$300.00; of other buildings, \$500.00; of furniture, including organ, \$800.00; of land, estimated value, \$1,000.00; total value of property, \$12,600.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 250.

REMARKS: A Parish Aid Society, so called, which is a neighborhood charitable society, cares for the poor of Fletcher and Arden. It is not a Parish Society.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GASTONIA, GASTON COUNTY, N. C.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. EDGAR N. LEBLANC, Gastonia, N. C.

Lay Reader, MR. LEWIS H. BALTHIS, Gastonia, N. C.

Wardens: Mr. Addison G. Mangum and Mr. Samuel Fry.

Vestrymen: Addison G. Mangum, Samuel G. Fry, Lewis H. Balthis, Adam M. Hunnicut Edmund Mazyck, George B. Crocker, William L. Balthis, William D. Anderson, all of Gastonia, N. C. Secretary, Mr. William D. Anderson. Treasurer, Mr. William L. Balthis.

Have a proper Parish Register.

Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Burials, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 120. Communicants: Last reported, 74; present number, 74; candidate for orders, 1.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 58; Holy and other days, 49; total, 107. Holy Communion: Sundays, Holy Days and other days, 38; private communions, 2.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-schools: Officers, 2; teachers—male, 3; female, 7; total, 10; pupils—male, 29; female, 24; total, 53.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 7; Woman's Auxiliary, 13; St. Mark's Guild, 17; the Altar Guild, 14; Daughters of the King, 4; total number of members of the Parish Societies, 55.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: Balance, as in last annual report, \$198.75; from envelopes, \$605.11; from plate collections, \$45.16; from Sunday-school, \$53.77; from Christmas offering, \$29.82; from all other sources, \$200.00; total for Parish Support, \$1,132.61.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For principal of mortgage, \$610.25; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$610.25.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: General Missions, \$68.14; Thompson Orphanage, \$36.25; total for Purposes Outside the District, \$104.39.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Daughters of the King, \$2.00; total from Parish Guilds, \$2.00. Total receipts, \$1,849.25.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For salaries: Of Clergy, \$600.00; of others, \$56.00; for music, organist and choir, \$1.34; for fuel, light, water, power, \$27.10; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$53.45; for interest, \$226.00; for care of Church, Parish Buildings, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$66.50; total of Current Expenses, \$1,030.39.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For payment on principal of mortgage, \$500.00; for support of Sunday-school, \$7.91; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$507.91.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Thompson Orphanage, \$36.25; total of District Expenditures, \$36.25.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$65.62; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$65.62.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$39.89; Woman's Auxiliary, \$15.00; Daughters of the King, \$2.00; total of Parish Guilds, etc., \$56.89.

Total Expenditures, \$1,697.06; amount of balances, \$152.19; sum total, \$1,849.25.

PROPERTY—Information: Amount of funded debt secured by mortgage, \$3,000.00. Title to property is vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry.

Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$3,000.00; of Rectory, \$2,800.00; of Parish House, \$2,000.00; of furniture, including organ, \$400.00; estimated value of land, \$6,500.00; total value of property, \$14,700.00.

REMARKS: St. Mark's Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew has re-

cently started a Mission Sunday-school in one of our cotton mill settlements. This is receiving no aid from the District, and we will give full report in next report to the District.

WM. L. BALTHIS,
Treas. St. Mark's Church.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HENDERSONVILLE, HENDERSON COUNTY, N. C.
PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. REGINALD N. WILLCOX.

Lay Reader, MR. THOMAS W. VALENTINE.

Wardens: Mr. Ernest L. Ewbank, Mr. Michael Schenck.

Vestrymen: William R. Kirk, M. D., James A. Hatch, Erle G. Stillwell, F. A. Ewbank. Secretary, Michael Schenck. Treasurer, William R. Kirk, M. D., all of Hendersonville, N. C.

Have a proper Parish Register.

The Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during 7 months, of children, 17; of adults, 14; total, 31; of which private, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 5.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 144. Communicants: Last reported, 85; present number, 97.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 31; Holy Days, 58; other days, 62; total, 151. Holy Communion: Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 29; other days, 92; private communions, 8; total, 191.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 3; teachers—male, 3; female, 5; total, 8; pupils, 106. Bible Class: Teachers, 1; members, 28. Parish Day School: Officers, 2; teachers, 2; pupils, 31.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Rector's Aid, 7 members; Woman's Auxiliary, 22; Daughters of the King, 5; and Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 4 members.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From envelopes, \$182.20; from plate collections, \$325.68; from invested funds, \$30.00; from all other sources, \$100.00; total for Parish support, \$637.88.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For permanent improvements, \$221.41; for Communion Alms, \$56.00; for Hospital, \$22.00; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$299.41.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$18.90; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$25.20; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$29.05; other Extra District Purposes, \$39.05; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$112.20. Total receipts, \$1,049.49.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For salaries: Of Clergy, \$400.00; for music, organist and choir, \$6.80; for fuel, light, water, power, \$18.50; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$26.60; for interest, \$21.43; for care of

Church, Parish Buildings, Rectory, grounds and ordinary repairs of the same, \$21.00; for envelopes, \$5.31; total of Current Expenses, \$499.64.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For payment of debts, \$4.16; for the poor, \$56.00; for permanent improvements, \$221.41; for payment on principal of mortgage, \$50.00; for support of Sunday-school, \$517; for Hospital, \$22.00; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$358.74.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions applicable on the apportionment, \$26.00. Total expenditures, \$884.38; amount of balances, \$165.11; sum total, \$1,049.49.

PROPERTY—Information: Amount of invested funds, \$1,000.00; amount of funded debt, \$950.00.

Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$2,000.00; on Rectory, \$5,000.00; on Parish House, \$3,500.00; on furniture, including organ, \$1,500.00; total insurance, \$12,000.00. Value of Church, \$5,000.00; of Rectory, \$7,000.00; of Parish House, \$5,000.00; of furniture, including organ, \$2,600.00; of land, estimated value, \$10,000.00; total value of Property, \$29,600.00.

THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, HICKORY, CATAWBA COUNTY, N. C.
PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. SAMUEL B. STROUP.

Wardens: Mr. T. M. Johnston and Mr. T. A. Mott.

Vestrymen: T. M. Johnson, J. L. Cilley, M. H. Yount, Capt. T. A. Mott, John O. Berkley. Secretary and Treasurer, J. L. Cilley.

Hickory, N. C., is the address of all the above.

Have a proper Parish Register.

The Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of children, 6; of adults, 4; total, 10; of which private, 4; marriages, 2; burials, 4.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 206. Communicants: Last reported, 115.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 74; Holy Days, 9; other days, 28; total, 111. Holy Communion: Sundays, 28; Holy Days, 9; other days, 6; total, 43; private communions, 6.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 9; teachers—male, 3; female, 6; total, 9; pupils, 78; Bible Class—teachers, 1; members, 10.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Altar Guild, 8 members; Parish Guild, 21, and Woman's Auxiliary, 14 members.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From envelopes, \$70.00; from Sunday-school, \$10.00; from all other sources, \$350.00; total for Parish Support, \$430.00.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For permanent improvements,

\$100.00; for principal of mortgage, \$7.00; for other indebtedness, \$65.00; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$172.00.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$25.00; all other District Purposes, \$66.00; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$41.00; Sunday-school Lenten offering, \$7.00; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$18.50; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$157.50.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$15.00; Boys' Club, \$10.00; total for Parish Guilds, etc., \$25.00.

Total receipts, \$784.50.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For salaries: Of Clergy, \$350.00; for music, organist and choir, \$70.00; for care of Church, Parish Buildings, Rectory grounds and ordinary repairs of the same, \$20.00; total of Current Expenses, \$440.00.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For payment of debts, \$65.00; for permanent improvements, \$100.00; for payment on principal of mortgage, \$7.00; for support of Sunday-school, \$5.00; other Parochial Expenses, \$8.50; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$185.50.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$25.00; District Missions, \$25.00; total of District Expenditures, \$50.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$25.50; Religious Education, \$25.00; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$50.50.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$25.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$18.50; Junior Auxiliary, \$5.00; Boys' Club, \$10.00; total of Parish Guilds, etc., \$58.50. Total Expenditures, \$784.50; sum total, \$784.50.

PROPERTY—Information: Amount of funded debt secured by mortgage, \$600.00. Title to property vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry.

Buildings, Etc.: Insurance on Church, \$3,700.00; value of Church, \$2,000.00; of Chapel, \$800.00; of Rectory, \$3,000.00 total value of Property, \$5,800.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 200; in Chapel, 100.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LENOIR, CALDWELL COUNTY, N. C.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. EDWARD NOAH JOYNER.

Wardens: Mr. Harry C. Martin and Mr. J. F. Heim Hoke. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Carter B. Harrison.

Names of Vestymen not reported.

Addresses of the above Lenoir, N. C.

Salaries: Of Rector, \$350.00, not in arrears.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the last seven months, of children, 1; of adults, 3; total, 4; burials, 3.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 38. Communicants: Last reported, 67; present number, 70.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, not reported. Holy Communion: Sundays, 12; Holy Days, 4; other days, 6; total, 22; private communion, 8.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 4; total, 5; pupils, 38. Parish Mission not receiving aid from District, Chapel of Peace. Mission, under management of Parish, but receiving aid from outside sources, Rosborough, Avery County.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 14 members; Junior Auxiliary, 8; and Parish Guild, 8 members.

RECEIPTS: Balance, as in last annual report, \$40.85. For Parish Support: From envelopes, \$94.10; from plate collections, \$38.29; from subscriptions, \$30.25; from individuals outside the Parish, \$5.00; from loans, \$200.00; interest from invested funds, \$167.92; from part payment of lot sold, \$400.00; total for Parish Support, \$976.41.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For support of Parish Missions, \$34.73.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: Support of the Episcopate, \$16.98; District Missions, \$39.25; Episcopal Endowment, \$4.20; Theological Education, \$4.60; Convocation Expenses, \$3.27. II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$40.45; Emergency Fund, \$5.20; Thompson Orphanage, \$37.49; American Church Building Fund, \$3.10; Armenian Relief, \$11.80; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$166.34.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Junior Auxiliary, \$100; Woman's Guild, \$13.07; total for Parish Guilds, etc., \$14.07.

Total receipts, \$1,191.55.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For salaries: Of Clergy, \$350.00; of others, \$22.50; for fuel, light, water, power, \$15.63; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$2.00; for interest, 60 cents; for care of Church, Parish Buildings, Rectory, grounds and ordinary repairs of the same, \$212.50; total of Current Expenses, \$603.23.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For payment of debts, \$20.00; for the poor, \$13.07; for loan made, \$200.00; for support of Rosborough Mission, \$34.73; for support of the Chapel of Peace, \$22.50; total for Other Parochial Expenses, \$290.30.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$15.00; for District Missions, \$32.27; for Theological Education, \$4.60; for Patterson School, \$1.00; for Episcopal Endowment, \$4.20; for Convocation expenses, \$3.27; total of District Expenditures, \$60.34.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$53.64; Emergency Fund, \$5.20; Thompson Orphanage, \$37.49; American Church Building Fund, \$3.10; Armenian Relief, \$11.80; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$111.23.

Total expenditures, \$1,065.10. Amount of balances, \$126.45; sum total, \$1,191.55.

PROPERTY—Information: Amount of invested funds, \$5,000.00. Title vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of St. James' Church, Lenoir.

Buildings, Etc.: Insurance on the Church, \$1,000.00; on the Rectory, \$1,500.00; on furniture, including organ, \$300.00; value of Church, \$3,000.00; of Rectory, \$4,000.00; of furniture, including organ, \$500.00; of land, estimated value, \$1,500.00; total value of Property, \$22,500.00. Total number of sittings in the Church, 250.

REMARKS: We are endeavoring to hold our \$5,000.00 principal (and invested funds). Our desire is not to expend any part of this principal for any purpose, as we need the \$300.00 (interest) derived from this source, for the support of our Parish.

C. B. HARRISON, Treas.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN COUNTY, N. C.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, Rcv. CYRIL E. BENTLEY.

Wardens: Hon. W. A. Hoke, Cameron Park, Raleigh, N. C., and Mr. Lemuel Wetmore, Lincolnton, N. C.

Vestrymen: Hon. W. A. Hoke, Lemuel Wetmore, Guy Haynes, T. B. Smith, James Kizer, Henry Kistler, H. E. Reid, Harry Page. Secretary, Mr. Harry E. Reid, The Inverness, Lincolnton, N. C. Treasurer, Mr. Harry Page, Lincolnton, N. C.

Salaries: Of Rector, \$350.00. Not in arrears.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms (during the last seven months) of children, 9; of which private, 4; burials, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, formerly reported, 105. Communicants: Last reported, 92; present number, 92; Candidates for Orders, 1.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 26; Holy Days, 10; other days, 26; total, 62. Holy Communion, Sundays, 3.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 3; teachers—male, 2; female, 6; total, 8; pupils, last reported, 75.

Parish Missions, not receiving aid from District, 3.

Missions, under management of Parish, but receiving aid from outside sources, 2. The statistics of these Missions are not included in this report.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 14 members; Altar Guild, 14 members.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From envelopes and plate collections, \$1,063.70.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: The Church Pension Fund, \$50.25; other Extra District Purposes, \$11.72; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$61.97.

Total receipts, \$1,125.67.

EXPENDITURES: Total of Current Expenses, \$920.52.

Total expenditures, \$920.52; amount of balances, \$205.15; sum total, \$1,125.67.

PROPERTY: Information: Amount of floating debt, \$800.00. Title vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of the Parish.

Buildings, etc.: Insurance on the Church, \$2,000.00; on Rectory, \$2,000.00; value of Church, \$3,600.00; of Rectory, \$3,600.00; total value, \$7,200.00.

Total number of sittings in the Church, 500, all free.

GRACE CHURCH, MORGANTON, BURKE COUNTY, N. C.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. GEORGE HILTON.

Wardens: Mr. John H. Pearson and Mr. W. Smith.

Vestrymen: Neilson Falls, Waites Walton and H. H. Walton. Secretary, Mr. J. H. Hall. Treasurer, Mr. F. O. Walton.

Salary of Rector, \$350.00, not in arrears.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms (during seven months), of children, 4; burials, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in the congregation, 150. Communicants: Last reported, 97; present number, 106.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 30; Holy Days, 11; other days, 30; total, 71. Holy Communion: Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 17; total, 77.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; pupils, 40.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Parish Guild, 32 members; Woman's Auxiliary, 26 members.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$45.50; for Parish Support, from envelopes, \$455.00; from plate collections, \$106.20; total for Parish Support, \$606.70.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Permanent Improvements,

\$81.70; for Communion Alms, \$9.80; for Rector's Discretionary Fund, \$12.00; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$103.50.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$65.25; all other District Purposes, \$22.50; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$65.25; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$22.65; other Extra District Purposes, \$94.30; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$269.95.

Total receipts, \$980.15.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$350.00; of others, \$14.00; for music, organist and choir, \$85.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$14.00; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$15.00; for care of Church, Parish Buildings, Rectory, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$51.50; total of Current Expenses, \$529.50.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For Pension Premium of Clergy, \$47.00; for the Poor, \$12.00; for Permanent Improvements, \$20.00; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$79.00.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$22.50; for District Missions, \$65.25; total of District Expenditures, \$87.75.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions: Applicable on the Apportionment, \$65.25; Thompson Orphanage, \$47.30; Clergy Relief Fund, \$45.50; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$158.05; total Expenditures, \$854.30; amount of balances, \$125.85; sum total, \$980.15.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, RUTHERFORDTON, RUTHERFORD COUNTY, N. C.
PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, FREDERICK D. LOBDELL.

Curate, REV. H. H. P. ROCHE.

Wardens: Henry Morris, M. D., and M. H. Biggs, M. D.

Vestrymen: Henry Norris, M. H. Biggs, Charles Burke, Robert Twitty, William Bradley, Robert Cresson. Secretary and Treasurer, M. H. Biggs, M. D.; all of Rutherfordton, N. C.

Salaries: Of Rector, \$700.00.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms since June 1st, 1917, of children, 43, of which private, 2; burials, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 250. Communicants: Last reported, 116; present number, 122.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 25; other days, 10; total, 35. Holy Communion: Sundays, 35; Holy Days, 10; other days, 15; total, 60; private communions, 6.

SERVICES AT ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL: Daily Offices: Sundays, 20; Holy

Days, 8; other days, 50; total, 78. Holy Communion: Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 10; other days, 200; total, 258; private communions, 8.

PROPERTY: Buildings, etc.: Amount of insurance on Church and Rectory, \$4,500.00; value of Church, \$9,500.00; of Rectory, \$4,000.00; total value of Property, \$13,500.00.

Total number of sittings in Church, 230, all free.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 3; pupils—male, 18; female, 20; total, 38; Parish Day School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 46.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, number of members, 13; Mothers Meeting, 11; St. Agnes Guild, girls, 13; and St. Vincent Guild, boys, 7.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last annual report, \$34.28. For Parish Support: Total, 636.95; from plate collections, \$168.20; from subscriptions, \$468.75.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Communion Alms, \$21.30.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: Total, \$38.51; Church Pension Fund, \$33.00; Thompson Orphanage, \$5.51.

RECEIPTS: \$731.04.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: Total, \$405.60. For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$400.00; of others, \$4.50; for fuel, light, water, power, \$1.10.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: Communion Alms, \$21.30.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: Total, \$78.00; for Convention Fund, \$22.00; for District Missions, \$56.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: \$38.51; Church Pension Fund, \$33.00; Thompson Orphanage, \$5.51.

Total receipts, \$731.04; total expenditures, \$543.41; amount of balances, \$187.63; sum total, \$731.04.

PROPERTY: Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$2,000.00; on Chapel, \$500.00; on Rectory, \$1,500.00; value of Church, \$5,000.00; of Chapel, \$1,000.00; of Rectory, \$2,000.00; total value of Property, \$8,000.00.

REMARKS: Insurance policy on Church is held by Trustees of the District.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, TRYON, POLK COUNTY, N. C.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. H. NORWOOD BOWNE, Tryon, N. C.

Lay Readers, F. P. BACON, J. F. SEARLES, J. H. HOLMES.

Wardens: F. P. Bacon, Tryon; Earle Grady, M. D., Tryon. Secretary, M. C. Palmer, M. D., Tryon.

Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00, paid.

Vestry: W. T. Lindsey, W. F. Smith, J. F. Searles, G. H. Holmes,

Henry Bray, M. C. Palmer, F. P. Bacon, Earle Grady, M. D. Treasurer, W. T. Lindsey, Tryon.

Have a proper Parish Register.

The Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms: Of children, 4.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 169. Communicants: Last reported, 95; present number, 95.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 34; other days, 24; total, 58. Holy Communion: Sundays, 30; Holy Days, 10; total, 40.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 5; total, 6; pupils, 32.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 36; Junior Auxiliary, 8; Parish Guild, 36.

RECEIPTS: Balance, \$401.66. For Parish Support: \$780.77; from envelopes, \$229.77; from plate collections, \$255.00; from subscriptions, \$296.00.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: Communion Alms, \$24.10.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: \$313.90; Diocesan Missions, \$5.27; all other Diocesan Purposes, \$55.93; Woman's Auxiliary, \$81.95; Assyrian Relief Fund, \$170.75.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: \$272.44; Sunday-school, \$7.60; Junior Auxiliary, \$2.80; Women's Guild, \$262.04; total Receipts, \$1,792.87.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: \$878.45; for salaries (a) of Clergy, \$700.00; (b) of others, \$75.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$45.45; for interest, \$48.00; for care of Church, Parish Buildings, Rectory, grounds and ordinary repairs of the same, \$10.00.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: \$171.60; for the poor, \$5.00; for payment on principal of mortgage, \$150.00; other Parochial Expenses, \$16.60.

DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES: District Missions, \$5.27.

EXTRA DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES: \$223.30; General Missions: On apportionment, \$16.00; not on apportionment, \$29.28; Assyrian Relief Fund, \$170.75; Thompson Orphanage, \$7.27.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: \$18.38; Sunday-school, \$6.93; Woman's Auxiliary, \$3.60; Junior Auxiliary, 60 cents; Woman's Guild, \$7.25; total Expenditures, \$1,297.00; balance, \$495.87; sum total, \$1,792.87.

PROPERTY: Information: Amount of mortgage on Rectory, \$350.00; floating debt, \$200.00.

Title to Property: Church in the Trustees of the District; Rectory in the Vestry as Trustees.

Buildings: Church insurance, \$2,600.00; value, \$4,000.00; Rectory, insurance, \$2,000.00; value, \$3,000.00; Mission House, insurance, \$400.00;

value, \$400.00; furniture, insurance, \$2,200.00; value, \$4,000.00; land, \$2,200.00 value; total value of Property, insurance, \$7,200.00; value, \$13,600.00. Number of sittings in Church, 170, all free.

GRACE CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS, WAYNESVILLE, HAYWOOD COUNTY.
PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. ALBERT NEW.

Wardens: Mr. John N. Shoolbred, Mr. James W. Reed.

Vestrymen: John N. Shoolbred, James W. Reed, James E. Carraway, Ira L. Council, Clarence W. Miller, W. L. Hardin, Edward T. Hodson. Secretary, James E. Carraway. Treasurer, Edward T. Hodson.

All residents of Waynesville, N. C.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms: Of children, 3; of adults, 1; total, 4; of which private, 2; burials, 4.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 82. Communicants:: Last reported, 54; present number, 50.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 46; Holy Days, 18; total, 64. Holy Communion: Sundays, 22; Holy Days, 9; total, 31; private communions, 4.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 2; teachers—male, 2; female, 3; total, 5; pupils, 26; Bible Class—teachers, 1; members, 18.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, number of members, 17; Parish Guild, 14.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From envelopes, \$156.87; from plate collections, \$96.67; from subscriptions, \$57.35; from Guilds, Organizations, etc., \$163.13; total for Parish Support, \$474.02.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: Total, \$161.59; for principal of mortgage, \$73.50; for Communion Alms, \$9.00; for interest on mortgage, \$79.09.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: Total, \$13.00; General Missions, \$8.00; Thompson Orphanage, \$5.00.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Total, \$75.52; Sunday-school, \$22.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$10.25; Parish Guild, \$43.27.

Total receipts, \$724.13.

EXPENDITURES: Total of Current Expenses, \$553.11; for salaries: Of Clergy, \$416.17; of others, \$6.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$17.60; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$33.75; for interest, \$79.09.

Total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$82.50; for the poor, \$9.00; for payment on principal of mortgage, \$73.50.

Total of Extra District Expenditures, \$13.00; General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$8.00; Thompson Orphanage, \$5.00.

Total of Parish Guilds Expenditures, \$75.52; Sunday-school, \$22.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$10.25; Parish Guild, \$43.27.

Total Expenditures, \$724.13.

PROPERTY: Information: Amount of funded debt secured by mortgage on lots, \$2,026.50. Property vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$1,500.00; on Rectory, \$1,200.00; value of Church, \$3,400.00; of Rectory, \$2,500.00; of furniture, including organ, \$1,000.00; land, estimated value, \$3,000.00; total value of Property \$9,900.00. Total number of sittings in Church, all free, 200.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WILKESBORO, WILKESBORO COUNTY.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Warden: Wm. A. Berry, Wilkesboro.

Vestry: W. A. Berry, Clarence Call, Chas. H. Cowles. Treasurer, Clarence Call.

Have proper Parish Register. The Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 40. Communicants: Last reported, 36; present number, 24.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 14.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From sources outside Parish, \$4.00; from all other sources, \$85.00; total for Parish Support, \$89.00; sum total, \$89.00.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For insurance, \$19.60.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For Permanent Improvements, \$42.50.

DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$10.00; total Expenditures, \$72.10; balance, \$16.90; sum total, \$89.00.

PROPERTY: Church, value \$500.00; Rectory, insurance, \$800.00; value, \$1,200.00; furniture, value, \$500.00; land, \$1,000.00; total value of Property, \$3,200.00. Number of sittings in Church, 150, all free.

APPENDIX C

Parochial Reports From May 31st, 1916, to
January 1st, 1917

Organized Missions

CHRIST CHAPEL, ARDEN, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. R. R. HARRIS, Arden, N. C.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 100.
Communicants: Last reported, 40; present number, 42.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 40; other days, 150. Holy Communion: Sundays, 40; other days, 150; private communions, 2.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Teachers—male, 3; female, 4; total, 7; pupils, 125; Bible Class: Teachers, 1; pupils, 30.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 5; Girls' Friendly Society, 10; Altar Guild, 5; Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: \$15.47; from plate collections, \$15.47.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: \$12.30; other District Purposes, \$12.30; total Receipts, \$27.77.

EXPENDITURES—OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: \$8.12; for extraordinary repairs, \$6.25; for support of Sunday-school, \$1.87.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: \$6.90; Thompson Orphanage, \$6.90.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: \$2.10; General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$2.10; total Expenditures, \$17.12; balance on hand, \$10.65; sum total, \$27.77.

PROPERTY: Vested in hands of Trustees of the District.

Buildings: Church, insurance, \$5,000.00; value, \$7,000.00; Rectory, insurance, \$2,000.00; value, \$3,000.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 150, all free.

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH, ASHEVILLE, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. J. T. KENNEDY, Asheville.

Lay Reader, J. H. HAMILTON, Asheville.

Warden: R. H. Bryant, M. D., Asheville. Secretary, J. B. Dickson, Asheville.

Salary of Priest, \$300.00. Salary in arrears, \$63.00.

Officers of Mission: R. H. Bryant, M. D., J. D. Mills, F. H. Harris.
Treasurer, Isaac Dickson, Asheville.

Have proper Parish Register.

Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of adults, 2; Confirmed: male, 3; female, 7; total, 10; burials, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 140.
Communicants: Present number, 112.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 78; Holy Days, 10; other days, 3; total, 91. Holy Communion: Sundays, 18; Holy Days, 4; total, 22; private communions, 1.

ORGANIZATION: Sunday-school: Officers, 7; teachers—male, 2; female, 5; total, 7; pupils, 60.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 9; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 6.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From envelopes, \$255.55; amount of deficits, \$3.00; sum total, \$258.55.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: \$258.55; for salaries: Of Clergy, \$150.00; organist and choir, \$45.00; for fuel, light, water, power \$15.05; for care of Church, grounds and ordinary repairs, \$38.00; other Parochial Expenses, \$10.50; sum total, \$258.55.

PROPERTY: Buildings: Church, insurance, \$4,500.00; value, \$15,800.00; Rectory, value, \$900.00; Parish House, value, \$700.00; School House, value, \$1,000.00; total value of Property, \$18,400.00. Number of sittings in Church, 520, all free; number of sittings in Chapel, 75. Rectory is provided.

GRACE CHURCH, ASHEVILLE, R. F. D. No. 1, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. WALTER S. CAIN, Asheville.

Warden: W. S. Cornell, Asheville. Treasurer, Miss Mary Kimberly, Asheville, R. F. D. No. 1.

Salary of Priest in Charge, \$222.00, paid.

Have proper Parish Register.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 113.
Communicants: Last reported, 54; present number, 49.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 30; Holy Days, 1; other days, 1; total, 32. Holy Communion: Sundays, 8; Holy Days, 1; other days, 1; total, 10.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 4; total, 5; pupils, 54.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 16; Junior Auxiliary, 10.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$31.12; from subscriptions, \$199.50; from all other sources, \$4.97; total for Parish Support, \$235.59.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For other indebtedness, \$17.28; for Communion Alms, \$13.66; for support of Sunday-school, \$5.45; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$36.39.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: Diocesan Missions, \$12.43; Sunday-school (Lenten Offering), \$19.27; other Extra Diocesan Purposes, \$17.20; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$48.90.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Woman's Auxiliary, \$2.47; Junior Auxiliary, 60 cents; total for Parish Guilds, Etc., \$3.07; total receipts, \$323.95.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For salaries: Of Clergy, \$129.50; for music, \$70.00; for fuel, \$21.00; total of Current Expenses, \$220.50.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For payments of debts, \$17.28; for the poor, \$6.00; for support of Sunday-school, \$5.45; total for Other Parochial Expenses, \$28.73.

DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES: For Convention and Contingent Fund, \$8.50; for Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; for Theological Education, \$1.50; Junior Auxiliary Missions, \$2.00; Episcopal Endowment, \$2.10; total for Diocesan Expenditures, \$29.10.

EXTRA DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES: \$35.20.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Woman's Auxiliary, \$2.47; Junior Auxiliary, 60 cents; total of Parish Guilds, Etc., \$3.07. Total Expenditures, \$316.60; amount of balance, \$7.35; sum total, \$323.95.

PROPERTY: Information: Title to property, in trust; in whom vested, Trustees of the District of Asheville; no Rectory provided; no house rent. Buildings: Church, insurance, \$3,000.00; value, \$7,000.00; land, estimated value, \$1,000.00; total value of Property, insurance, \$3,000.00; value, \$8,000.00.

Number of sittings in Church, 250, all free.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, BALSAM, JACKSON COUNTY.

Mission Station Under District Control.

OFFICIAL ACTS: No report.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 32. Communicants, 10.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$8.60.

EXPENDITURES—FOR DISTRICT PURPOSES: District Missions, \$4.50.

FOR EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: General Missions, \$1.50; Thompson Orphanage, \$1.60; Junior Auxiliary, \$1.00; total, \$4.10; total Expenditures, \$8.60.

PROPERTY: Title to property, District Trustees. No Rectory.

Buildings: Church, insurance, \$2,800.00; value, \$3,000.00; Mission House, value, \$1,000.00; total value of Property, \$4,000.00. Total number of Church sittings, 200, all free.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BEAVER CREEK, ASHE COUNTY.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. J. NORTON ATKINS, Shulls Mills, N. C.

Treasurer, Rev. J. N. Atkins.

Have a proper Parish Register.

Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Burials, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 43.

Communicants: Present number, 24.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 2.

PROPERTY: Title to Property, not conveyed. Rectory not provided. No house rent.

Buildings: Chapel, value, \$1,000.00; furniture, \$100.00; total value of Property, \$1,100.00. Number of sittings in Chapel, 150, all free.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BLACK MOUNTAIN, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. W. F. RICE, Black Mountain.

Warden: James R. Maney, Black Mountain. Secretary, J. S. Wahab, Black Mountain. Treasurer, R. E. Currier, Black Mountain.

Have a proper Parish Register.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms: Children, 4; marriages, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 30.

Communicants: Present number, 21.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 31; Holy Days, 1; other days, 1; total, 33. Holy Communion: Sundays, 7; Holy Days, 1; other days, 1; total, 9.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers, 3; pupils, 32.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 9.

RECEIPTS—Balance, \$59.45; for Parish Support, \$132.47; plate collections, \$132.47.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: \$12.00; Rectory Fund, \$12.00; total Receipts, \$203.92.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: \$60.00; for Salaries: Of Clergy, \$17.60; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$2.00; for care of Church, Parish Buildings, Rectories, grounds and ordinary repairs of the same, \$40.40.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: \$35.68; for Permanent Improvements, \$35.68.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: \$7.04; For Convention Fund, \$3.00; for Episcopal Fund, \$4.04.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: \$33.09; General Missions, on apportionment, \$20.86; Thompson Orphanage, \$2.00; American Church Building Fund, \$6.50; Armenian Sufferers, \$3.73; total Expenditures, \$135.81; balance on hand, \$68.11; sum total, \$203.92.

PROPERTY: Buildings: Church, insurance, \$1,250.00; value, \$1,800.00; other buildings, insurance, \$100.00; value, \$200.00; furniture, insurance, \$100.00; value, \$150.00; total value of Property, insurance, \$1,450.00; value, \$2,150.00. Number of sittings in Church, 100, all free.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, BREVARD, TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. CHALMERS D. CHAPMAN, Brevard.
Lay Reader, MR. G. E. LATHROP.

Secretary, Chas. M. Doyle, Brevard. Treasurer, Dr. W. J. Wallis, Brevard.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of children, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 65; Communicants: Last reported, 39; present number, 43.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 31; Holy Days, 14; other days, 29; total, 74. Holy Communion: Sundays, 14; Holy Days, 6; total, 20.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers, 3; pupils, 25.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 20; Junior Auxiliary, 22; St. Philip's Guild, 20.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$112.07; from subscriptions, \$61.00; total for Parish Support, \$173.07.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Permanent Improvements, \$1,200.00; for Communion Alms, \$7.00; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$1,207.00.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: Support of the Episcopate, \$9.00; Diocesan Missions, \$67.00; General Missions, \$50.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$10.00; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$136.00.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$20.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$15.00; Junior Auxiliary, \$2.50; total for Parish Guilds, Etc., \$37.50. Total receipts, \$1,553.57.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For salaries: Of Clergy, \$150.00; for fuel, light, water, \$5.00 for care of Church and ordinary repairs, \$18.07; total of Current Expenses, \$173.07.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$7.00; for Permanent Improvements, \$1,200.00; total of Other Parochial Purposes, \$1,207.00.

DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES: For Episcopal Fund, \$9.00; for Diocesan Missions, \$67.00; total of Diocesan Expenditures, \$76.00.

EXTRA DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$50.00; not applicable on the apportionment, \$10.00; total of Extra Diocesan Expenditures, \$60.00.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$20.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$15.00; Junior Auxiliary, \$2.50; total of Parish Guilds, Etc., \$37.50; total Expenditures, \$1,553.57.

PROPERTY: Buildings: Church, insurance, \$4,000.00; value, \$3,500.00; Rectory, insurance, \$2,500.00; value, \$3,000.00; furniture, including organ, \$250.00; land, estimated value, \$3,000.00; total value of Property, insurance, \$6,500.00; value, \$12,000.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 150, all free.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHUNN'S COVE, BUNCOMBE COUNTY, N. C.

Organized Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. GEORGE H. BELL, Address, Asheville, R. F. D. No. 2.

Officers of the Missions: Rufus Armstrong, Warden; and Mrs. F. R. Armstrong Secretary and Treasurer. Address, Asheville, N. C.

Has a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Burials, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 36. Communicants: Last reported, 15; present number, 14.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 15; Holy Days, 2; total, 17. Holy Communion: Sundays, 7; private communions, 1.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—female, 2; total, 2; pupils, 25.

RECEIPTS—OFFERINGS FOR ALL DISTRICT PURPOSES: \$12.00; offerings for all Extra District Purposes, \$1.00; total, \$13.00. Total Receipts, \$13.00.

EXPENDITURES—DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$3.00; for District Missions, \$9.00; total for District Expenditures, \$12.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: American Church Building Fund, \$1.00.

Total Expenditures, \$13.00; sum total, \$13.00.

PROPERTY: Information: Title to Property is vested in the Trustees of the District.

Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$600.00; value of Church, \$900.00; of furniture, including organ, \$50.00; land, estimated value, \$30.00; total value of Property, \$980.00. Total number of sittings in Church, all free, 150.

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EDNEYVILLE, HENDERSON COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. REGINALD N. WILLCOX, Address
Hendersonville, N. C.

Lay Reader, MR. MACDONALD C. YOUMANS, Address
Hendersonville, N. C.

Warden: G. G. W. Lyda.

Other Officers: Sewell Lyda and L. Lusby. L. Lusby, Treasurer; address, Edneyville, N. C.

Mission has a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of children, 4; burials, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in the congregation, 38. Communicants: Last reported, 16; present number, 14.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 7; Holy Days, 1; other days, 7; total, 15. Holy Communion: Other days, 8.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—female, 2; pupils, 45; Parish Day School: Officers, 1; teachers, 1; pupils, 33.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Mothers' Guild, number of members, 7.

RECEIPTS FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From envelopes, \$1.13; from plate collections, \$4.41; from Sunday-school, 77 cents; from sources outside, \$200.00; total, for Parish Support, \$206.31.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Communion Alms, \$1.10. Total Receipts, \$207.41.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For salaries other than Clergy, \$175.00.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$1.10. Total Expenditures, \$176.10. Amount of balances, \$31.31; sum total, \$207.41.

PROPERTY: Information: Title to Property is vested in the Trustees of the District.

Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Rectory, \$1,000.00; value of Church, \$4,500.00; of Rectory, \$1,500.00; of School House, \$500.00; land, estimated value, \$200.00; total value of Property, \$6,700.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 179, all free.

ST. AGNES' CHURCH, FRANKLIN, MACON COUNTY, N. C.
Organized Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. JOHN H. CROSBY.

Officers of the Mission: W. R. Stallcup, Warden; R. D. Sisk, Secretary and Treasurer.

Salaries: Of Priest in Charge, \$46.65; in arrears \$24.65.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of children, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 32.
Communicants: Last reported, 13; present number, 13.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 29; Holy Days, 1; other days, 1; total, 31. Holy Communion: Sundays, 7; Holy days, 1; total, 8.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; pupils, 25; Bible Class, teachers, 1; members, 10.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$25.06; from subscriptions, \$22.00; from Sunday-school, \$3.95; total for Parish Support, \$51.01.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Communion Alms, \$3.80.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: General Missions, \$1.00.
Total Receipts, \$55.81.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$22.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$3.60; total of Current Expenses, \$25.60.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$4.75; for support of Sunday-school, \$2.85; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$7.60.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Episcopal Fund, \$1.00; for Convention Fund, \$3.00; for District Missions, \$9.00; for Theological Education, 50 cents; total of District Expenditures, \$13.50.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, \$1.00; Thompson Orphanage, \$3.00; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$4.00.

Total Expenditures, \$50.70; amount of balances, \$5.11; sum total, \$55.81.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the last seven months.

(Signed) R. D. SISK, Treas.

PROPERTY: Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$2,100; on Rectory, \$2,000; on furniture, including organ, \$50.00; value of Church, \$4,000; of Rectory, \$3,000; total value of Property, \$7,000.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 200, all free.

REMARKS: Have held two Sunday services at the Church of the Incarnation, Highlands, and four at St. John's Church, Nonah.

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN, MACON COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. JOHN H. CROSBY.

Officers of the Mission: Warden, Mr. Joseph Stewart. Secretary, Mrs. Carrie Stewart; Treasurer, Mr. Benjamin Addington.

Salaries: Of Priest in Charge, \$21.00, not in arrears.

Mission is without a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

CONGREGATION: Total number of baptized persons in the congregation, 24. Communicants: Last reported, 12; present number, 12.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 26; Holy Days, 1; other days, 1; total, 28. Holy Communion: Sundays, 5; Holy Days, 1; total, 6.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; pupils, 65; Bible Class—teachers, 1; members, 15.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, number of members, 7.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$12.67; from subscriptions, \$21.00; from Sunday-school, \$4.25; total for Parish Support, \$37.92.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For repairs, \$4.47; for Communion Alms, \$2.00; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$6.47.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$5.50; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, 50 cents; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$6.00.

Total Receipts, \$50.39.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$21.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$3.00; for care of Church, Parish Buildings, Rectory, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$4.47; total of Current Expenses, \$28.47.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$2.75; for support of Sunday-school, \$3.85; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$6.60.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$3.00; for District Missions, \$9.00; for Theological Education, 50 cents; total of District Expenditures, \$12.50.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, 50 cents; Thompson Orphanage, \$1.00; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$1.50.

Total Expenditures, \$49.07; amount of balances, \$1.32; sum total, \$50.39.

PROPERTY: Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, Rectory and School House, \$1,200.00; value of Church, \$800.00; of Rectory, \$600.00; of School House, \$500.00; land, estimated value, \$2,400.00; total value of Church Property, \$4,300.00. Church sittings, 125, all free.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, GLENDALE SPRINGS, ASHE COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. J. NORTON ATKINS, Shulls Mills, N. C.
Treasurer, same.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 29. Communicants: Last reported, 14; present number, 14.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 5. Holy Communion: Sundays, 2; other days, 2; total, 4.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Teachers—female, 1; pupils—male, 15; female, 20; total, 35.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$7.76; amount of balances, \$7.76; sum total, \$7.76.

PROPERTY: Information: Title of Property is vested in the Trustees of the District. Neither house, nor house rent provided for the Clergy.

Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$400.00; of Mission House, \$1,000.00; of furniture, including organ, \$65.00; land, estimated value, \$500.00; total value of Property, \$1,965.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 150, all free.

TRINITY CHURCH, HAW CREEK, BUNCOMBE COUNTY, N. C.

Organized Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. GEORGE H. BELL, Address Asheville, R. F. D. No. 2.

Officers of the Mission: Warden, Mr. Burgin Reece. Secretary, Mrs. Bird Hess, same address. Treasurer, Mrs. Penelope Bell, same address.

The Mission has a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of children, 3. Confirmed: Male, 3; female, 4; total, 7; marriages, 1; burials, 3.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total in congregation, 89. Communicants: Last reported, 26; present number, 27.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 15; Holy Days, 1; total, 16. Holy Communion: Sundays, 7.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; pupils, 86; Bible Class—teacher, 1; members, 12; Parish Day School—Officers, 1; teachers, 2; pupils, 78.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, number of members, 12.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$7.50.

Offerings for all District Purposes, \$4.56.

Offerings for all Extra District Purposes, \$2.50.

Total receipts, \$14.56.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For fuel, \$1.00; for care of Church and ordinary repairs of the same, \$6.50; total of Current Expenses, \$7.50.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$1.70; for District Missions, \$2.86; total of District Expenditures, \$4.56.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENSES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$2.00; American Church Building Fund, 50 cents; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$2.50.

Total Expenditures, \$14.56; sum total, \$14.56.

PROPERTY: Information: Property is vested in the Trustees of the District.

Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on the Church, Rectory and School House, \$1,350.00; value of Church, \$800.00; of Rectory, \$500.00. of School House, \$400.00; land, estimated value, \$100.00 total value of Property, \$1,800.00. Total number of sittings, 150, all free.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, HIGHLANDS, MACON COUNTY.
Mission Under District Control.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, 35. Communicants, 12.

PROPERTY: Buildings: Church, value, \$3,500.00; insurance, \$1,875.00.

Total number of Church sittings, 200. Title to Property, District Trustees.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HOT SPRINGS, MADISON COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. ALFRED H. STUBBS, Asheville, N. C.

The Mission has a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 28. Communicants: Last reported, 29; present number, 22.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 14. Holy Communion, Sundays, 9.

RECEIPTS: From plate collections, \$46.50.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For extraordinary repairs, \$59.50. Total Receipts, \$106.00.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For insurance, \$22.50; for care of Church, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$7.00; total of Current Expenses, \$29.50.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$1.50; for District Missions, \$4.50; total of District Expenditures, \$6.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$11.00.

Total Expenditures, \$46.50; amount of balances, \$59.50; sum total, \$106.00.

PROPERTY: Is vested in the Trustees of the District.

Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on the Church, \$1,000.00;

value of Church, \$1,500.00; of furniture, including organ, \$425.00; land, estimated value, \$75.00; total value of Property, \$2,000.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 175, all free.

CHAPEL OF REST, LEGERWOOD, CALDWELL COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. HUGH A. DOBBIN.

Lay Reader, A. F. CORBIN.

Officers of the Mission: F. A. Clinard, Warden, and Mark Bryant. Secretary, F. A. Clinard, Yadkin Valley, N. C.

Salaries: Of Priest in Charge, \$800.00.

Mission has no proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of adults, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 55. Communicants: Last reported, 34; present number, 36.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 26; Holy Days, 2; other days, 1; total, 29. Holy Communion: Sundays, 4; Holy Days, 2; total, 6.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 2; female, 3; total, 5; pupils, 60; Parish Day School: Officers, 6; teachers, 5; pupils, 60.

RECEIPTS—FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Communion Alms, \$14.69.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL DISTRICT PURPOSES: \$42.86.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: General Missions, \$17.00; other Extra District Purposes, \$1.00; total for Purposes Outside the Mission, \$18.00.

Total Receipts, \$75.55.

EXPENDITURES: Deficit, as in last annual report, \$13.74.

CURRENT EXPENSES: For Communion Elements, \$2.20

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For support of Sunday-school, \$3.94.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$7.50; for District Missions, \$22.50; total of District Expenditures, \$30.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$12.00.

Total Expenditures, \$61.88; amount of balances, \$13.67; sum total, \$75.55.

PROPERTY: Information: Title to property is vested in the Trustees of the District.

Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Rectory, \$1,800.00; on School House, \$3,000.00; value of Rectory, \$2,500.00; of School House,

\$6,000.00; land, estimated value, \$26,000.00 total value of Property, \$34,500.00.

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH, LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. CYRIL E. BENTLEY.

Officers of the Mission: James Ramsour, David Motz, Frank Burton. Treasurer, Verlin Lander.

Salaries: Of Priest in Charge, \$60.00.

Mission has no proper Parish Register. The Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of children, 4.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, last reported, 52. Communicants: Last reported, 45.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 24. Holy Communion: Holy Days, 1.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 3; teachers—male, 4; female, 2; total, 6; Parish Day School—teachers, 1; pupils, 11.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From envelopes, plate collections, subscriptions and Sunday-school, \$42.20.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$12.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$10.50; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$5.00; for care of Church, School House, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$1.00; total of Current Expenses, \$28.50.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$3.73; for support of Sunday-school, \$4.20; total, \$7.93.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$5.00; for District Missions, \$5.00; total of District Expenditures, \$10.00.

Total Expenditures, \$46.43; amount of deficits, 23 cents; sum total, \$46.20.

PROPERTY: Information: Neither house nor house rent is provided for the Clergy.

Buildings: Value of Church, \$1,200.00; of School House, \$150.00; land, estimated value, \$150.00; total value of Property, \$1,500.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 200, all free.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LINCOLN COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. CYRIL E. BENTLEY, Lincolnton, N. C.

Officers of the Mission: Warden, Mr. John Hoke. Secretary, Mr. Arthur Laskey. Treasurer, Mr. John Peeler. Address, Lincolnton, R. F. D.

Mission has a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of children, 3; burials, 1.

CONGREGATION: Total number in congregation, 69. Communicants: Last reported, 40; present number, 40; Candidates, 1; Candidates ordained to the Deaconate, 1.

SERVICES: Sundays, 24. Holy Communion: Sunday, 1; private communion, 1.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 2; female, 2; total, 4; pupils, 66.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From envelopes, \$2.50.

EXPENDITURES: For salaries: Of Clergy, 85 cents.

Total Expenditures, 85 cents; amount of balances, \$1.65; sum total, \$2.50.

PROPERTY: Information: No house is provided for a resident Clergyman.

Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$500.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 150, all free.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MARION, McDOWELL COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. BENJAMIN S. LASSITER.

Lay Readers, J. W. WINBORNE and W. WOODBURY.

Officers of the Mission: J. W. Winborne, Warden. Mrs. A. Blanton, Secretary. Wilmer Whitten, Treasurer.

Salaries: Of Priest in Charge, \$42.00, in arrears \$40.00.

The Mission has a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of children, 10; of adults, 1; total, 11.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 99. Communicants: Last reported, 53; present number, 55.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 36; other days, 26; total, 62. Holy Communion: Sundays, 6.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 2; teachers—male, 1; female, 4; total, 5; pupils, 67; Bible Class—teachers, 1; members, 12.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Guild, number of members, 15.

RECEIPTS: From envelopes, \$30.00; from plate collections, \$50.00; from Sunday-school, \$20.00; from Guild, \$50.00; from all other sources, \$30.00; total for Parish Support, \$180.00.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Permanent Improvements,

\$50.00; for support of Sunday-school, \$10.00; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$60.00.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL DISTRICT PURPOSES: District Missions, \$12.50; all other District Purposes, \$7.50; total, \$20.00.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$10.00.

Total Receipts, \$270.00.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$100.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$32.00; for care of Church, Mission Buildings, Rectory, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$10.00; total of Current Expenses, \$142.00.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$6.00; for Permanent Improvements, \$50.00; for support of the Sunday-school, \$10.00; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$66.00.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$7.50; for District Missions, \$12.50; for Social Service, \$8.00; total of District Expenditures, \$28.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$3.25; other Extra District Expenditures, \$30.75; total, \$34.00.

Total Expenditures, \$270.00; sum total, \$270.00.

PROPERTY: Title to same is vested in the Trustees of the District.

Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on the Church, \$1,500.00; on Rectory, \$1,000.00; value of Church, \$3,000.00; of Rectory, \$2,500.00; land, estimated value, \$1,000.00; total value of Property, \$6,500.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 100, all free.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MORGANTON, BURKE COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. GEORGE HILTON.

Officers of the Mission: Mr. William Parker, Warden. Mr. J. H. Woodard, Secretary. E. W. Hennessee, Treasurer. Mr Holman Michaux and Mr Rufus Avery, all of Morganton, N. C.

Salaries: Of Priest in Charge, \$116.62, not in arrears.

Mission has proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 40. Communicants: Last reported, 24; present number, 25.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 17. Holy Communion: Sundays, 6.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; pupils, 49; Parish Day School: Teachers, 1; pupils, 30.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From envelopes, \$20.77; from plate collections, \$3.28; total for Parish Support, \$24.05.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Support of Parish Day School, \$22.00.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$9.00; all other District Purposes, \$3.00; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes, General Missions, \$9.00; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$21.00.

Total Receipts, \$67.05.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$5.95; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$5.50; for care of Church, Parish Buildings, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$9.60; total of Current Expenses, \$21.05.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For support of Parish Day School, \$25.00.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$3.00; for District Missions, \$9.00; total, \$12.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$9.00.

Total Expenditures, \$67.05; sum total, \$67.05.

PROPERTY: Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$800.00; on School House, \$500.00; value of Church, \$1,300.00; of School House, \$900.00; of furniture, including organ, \$100.00; land, estimated value, \$500.00; total value of Property, \$2,800.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 200, all free.

THE CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, MURPHY, CHEROKEE COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. ALFRED H. STUBBS, Asheville, N. C.

Lay Reader, MR. ALFRED MORGAN.

Officers of the Mission: Alfred Morgan, Warden. Ralph R. Beal, Secretary and Treasurer. Address of both, Murphy, N. C.

The Mission has a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Marriages, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 20. Communicants: Last reported, 18; present number, 18.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 33. Holy Communion: Sundays, 7.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 1; total, 2; pupils, 13.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$2.10.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL DISTRICT PURPOSES: District Missions, \$9.00; all other District Purposes, \$3.00; total, \$12.00.

Total Receipts, \$14.10.

EXPENDITURES: District Expenditures: For Convention Fund, \$3.00; for District Missions, \$9.00; total of District Expenditures, \$12.00.

Total Expenditures, \$12.00; amount of balances, \$2.10; sum total, \$14.10.

PROPERTY: Information: Property is vested in the Trustees of the District.

Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$2,500.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 150, all free.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NONAH, MACON COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. JOHN H. CROSBY, Franklin, N. C.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Occasional services.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, formerly reported, 11. Communicants: Last reported, 6.

PROPERTY: Is vested in the Trustees of the District.

Buildings: Value of Church, \$800.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 200, all free.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH, OLD FORT, McDOWELL COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. BENJAMIN S. LASSITER, Marion, N. C.

Warden: Mr. William Treverton, Marion, N. C.

Salaries: Of Priest in Charge, \$50.00, in arrears.

Mission has a proper Parish Register.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 25. Communicants: 16.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 2; other days, 8; total, 10.

Church wrecked by landslide, July 15th, 1916.

PROPERTY: Information: Title to Property is vested in the Trustees of the District.

Buildings, Etc.: Value of lot and timber in the Church wreck, \$300.00.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, OWENBY, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. WILLIS G. CLARK, Asheville, N. C.

Warden: Francis M. Griggs, Owenby.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of children, 3.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 30.

Communicants: Present number, 23.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 26; Holy Communion: Sundays, 1; other days, 1; total, 2.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 3; teachers—male, 6; female, 2; total, 8; pupils, 50. Bible Class: Teachers, 1; pupils, 8.

PROPERTY: Buildings: Church, value, \$4,000.00; furniture, \$300.00; land, estimated value, \$1,000.00; total value of Property, \$5,300.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 100, all free.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, RONDA, WILKES COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control—Vacant.

Officers of the Mission: Mr. W. A. Gwyn, Warden. Miss Mary Gwyn, Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Marriages, 1.

CONGREGATION: Communicants: Last reported, 10; present number, 9. Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 12.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 1. Holy Communion: Sundays, 1.

RECEIPTS—FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Communion Alms, \$4.25.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL DISTRICT PURPOSES: District Missions, \$18.00; all other District Purposes, \$6.00.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: General Missions, \$8.75; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$2.50; other District Purposes, \$10.50; total for Purposes Outside the Mission, \$45.75.

Total Receipts, \$50.00.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For clerical services, \$4.25.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$6.00; for District Missions, \$18.00; total of District Expenditures, \$24.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, \$8.75; General Clergy Relief, \$3.00; American Church Building Fund, \$2.50; Thompson Orphanage, \$5.00; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$19.25.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Woman's Auxiliary, \$2.50.

Total Expenditures, \$50.00; sum total, \$50.00.

PROPERTY: Value of Church, \$700.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 200, all free.

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, SALUDA, POLK COUNTY.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. W. B. ALLEN, Saluda.

Warden: Henry B. Lane, Saluda. Treasurer, W. P. Hume, Saluda.

Salary: Of Priest in Charge, \$600.00. Not in arrears.

Have proper Parish Register.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, children, 8.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 58.

Communicants: Last reported, 27; present number, 35.

One candidate ordained to the Deaconate.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 58; Holy Days, 6; other days, 2; total, 66. Holy Communion: Sundays, 14; Holy Days, 6; total, 20.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 6; teachers—male, 1; female, 5; total, 5; pupils, 45; Bible Classes: Teachers, 1; pupils, 5.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 10; Altar Guild, 4; Library Guild, 11; Boys' Club, 9; Clothing Club, 4.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: \$653.66; from envelopes, \$101.15; from plate collections, \$234.17; from Sunday-school, \$10.34; from Guilds, etc., \$8.00; from other sources, \$300.00.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: \$129.34; for extraordinary repairs, \$21.00; for other indebtedness, \$100.00; for support of Sunday-school, \$8.34.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: \$93.60; District Missions, \$36.00; all other District Purposes, \$12.00; General Missions, \$28.00; Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$1.25; Woman's Auxiliary, \$15.35; other Extra District Purposes, \$1.00.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: \$29.20; Sunday-school, \$10.85; Woman's Auxiliary, \$15.35; Altar Guild, \$3.00; total Receipts, \$905.80.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: \$657.00; for salary of Clergy, \$600.00; of others, \$36.00; for care of Church and ordinary repairs, \$21.00.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: \$108.34; for payment of debts, \$100.00; for support of Sunday-school, \$8.34.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: \$48.00; for Convention Fund, \$12.00; for District Missions, \$36.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: \$36.30; General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$28.00; Orphanage, \$6.30; Clergy Relief, \$2.00.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: \$26.35; Sunday-School, \$8.40; Woman's Auxiliary, \$15.35; Altar Guild, \$2.60; total Expenditures, \$875.99; balance on hand, \$29.81; sum total, \$905.80.

PROPERTY: Information: Amount of funded debt secured by mort-

gage on Library and School Building, \$100.00. Title to Property vested in Trustees of the District.

House rent furnished; amount, \$120.00.

Buildings: Church, value, \$2,000.00; Parish House, value, \$1,000.00; School House, value, \$3,500.00; furniture, \$350.00; land, estimated value, \$3,000.00; total value of Property, \$9,850.00. Number of sittings in Church, 250, all free.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, TODD, WATAUGA COUNTY.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. J. NORTON ATKINS, Shulls Mills, N. C.

Have a proper Parish Register.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 26.

Communicants: Present number, 12.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 1. Holy Communion: Sundays, 4.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$2.80; total receipts, \$2.80; balance on hand, \$2.80.

PROPERTY: Title to property not conveyed.

Buildings, Etc.: Chapel, value, \$800.00; furniture, value, \$35.00; total value of Property, \$835.00. Total number of sittings in Chapel, 150, all free.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, VALLE CRUCIS, WATAUGA COUNTY.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. FLOYD W. TOMKINS, JR., Valle Crucis.

Treasurer, J. L. Tester, Valle Crucis.

Have a proper Parish Register

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, children, 1. Confirmed, female, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 200.

Communicants: Last reported, 138; present number, 103.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 55; Holy Days, 4; total, 59. Holy Communion: Sundays, 35; Holy Days, 14; total, 49; private communions, 6.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 2; teachers—male, 2; female, 7; total, 9; pupils, 105.

Parish Missions, not receiving aid from District, 2. Statistics of these are included in this report.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 20.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: \$87.71; from plate collections, \$87.71.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: \$10.00; for Permanent Improvements, \$5.00; for support of Sunday-school, \$5.00.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: \$48.13; Sunday-School Lenten Offering, etc., \$10.23; Woman's Auxiliary, \$16.50; other Extra District Objects, \$18.40; Junior Auxiliary, \$3.00.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: \$22.39; Sunday-school, \$22.39; total Receipts, \$168.23.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: \$3.17; ordinary repairs, \$3.17.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: \$10.00; for Permanent Improvements, \$5.00; for support of Sunday-school, \$5.00.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: \$52.00; for Convention Fund, \$11.25; for District Missions, \$40.75.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: \$60.94; General Missions, applicable on apportionment, \$42.54; Armenian Relief, \$18.40.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: \$24.31; Sunday-school, \$24.31.

Total Expenditures, \$150.42; balance on hand, \$17.81; sum total, \$168.23.

PROPERTY: Information: Title to Property vested in Trustees of District. Rectory is provided.

Buildings: Chapel, value, \$1,000.00; Rectory, insurance, \$1,000.00; value, \$1,200.00. Number of sittings in Chapel, 210, all free.

APPENDIX D

**Parochial Reports From May 31st, 1916 to
January 1st, 1917****Unorganized Missions and Preaching Stations**

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BAT CAVE, HENDERSON COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. FREDERICK D. LOBDELL, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Officers of the Mission: Mark Williams, Branford Haydoch, Carl Freeman, all of Bat Cave, N. C.

Mission has a proper Church Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of adults, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 12.
Communicants: Last reported, 7; present number, 10.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 10; Holy Days, 2; other days, 10; total, 22. Holy Communion: Sundays, 4; Holy Days, 2; other days, 6; total, 12.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Public Welfare Club, 31 members.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$15.00; from sources outside the Mission, \$222.00; total for Parish Support, \$237.00.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For salaries of other than Clergy, \$80.00; for care of Church, buildings, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$36.00; total of Current Expenses, \$116.00.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the Poor, Flood Sufferers, \$42.00; for Permanent Improvements, \$25.00; total of other Parochial Expenses, \$67.00.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For District Missions, \$2.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$1.00; Church Pension Fund, \$1.00; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$2.00.

Total Expenditures, \$187.00; amount of balances, \$50.00; sum total, \$237.00.

PROPERTY: Information: Title to property is vested in the Trustees of the District. Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$500.00; of furniture, including organ, \$100.00; land, estimated value, \$200.00; total value of Property, \$800.00. Number of sittings in Church, 75, all free.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BESSEMER CITY, GASTON COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Unorganized. No report.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number formerly reported in the congregation, 28. Communicants: Formerly reported, 22.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Teachers, formerly reported, 5, and pupils, 25.

RECEIPTS—FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE MISSION: District purposes, \$6.00; Extra District purposes, \$6.26; sum total, \$12.26.

EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$1.50; for District Missions, \$4.50; total, \$6.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$3.75; Thompson Orphanage, \$2.51; sum total, \$12.26.

PROPERTY: Value of Church, \$500.00; of other Church property, \$300.00; total, \$800.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 150.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, BLOWING ROCK, WATAUGA COUNTY.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. J. NORTON ATKINS, Shulls Mills, N. C.

Have not a proper Parish Register.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total, number in congregation, 25. Communicants: Present number, 18.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 1; total, 2; pupils, 70.

BLACKSTONE MISSION, KING'S CREEK, CALDWELL COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. HUGH A. DOBBIN, Legerwood, N. C.

Officer of the Mission: Mr. Curtis Council, King's Creek, N. C.

No Parish Register.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 14. Communicants: Last reported, 4; present number, 4.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 4. Holy Communion: Sundays, 2.

ORGANIZATIONS: Mrs. Frazier teaches in a Union Sunday-school.

Offerings are included in the Chapel of Rest report.

We have no Church property at Blackstone, and hold services in a Methodist Church.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge: REV. J. NORTON ATKINS, Shulls Mills, N. C.

Treasurer: Rev. J. Norton Atkins.

Have not a proper Parish Register.

Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 7.

Communicants: Last reported, 0; present number, 7.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 8; other days, 2; total, 10. Holy

Communion: Sundays, 1; other days, 1; total, 2.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$4.68; sum total, \$4.68.

EXPENDITURES: Balance on hand, \$4.68; sum total, \$4.68.

PROPERTY: Information: Title to property vested in Trustees of the District. No Rectory. No house rent furnished.

Buildings: Chapel, value, \$600.00; furniture, value, \$50.00; land, value, \$50.00; total value of property, \$700.00. Number of sittings in Church, 200, all free.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, CANTON, HAYWOOD COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

No report.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, formerly reported, 52; and Communicants, 48.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school teachers: formerly reported, 4; and pupils, 62. Mission School teachers: formerly reported, 2; and pupils, 38.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, BURKEMOUNT, BURKE COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. BENJAMIN S. LASSITER, Marion, N. C.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 97.

Communicants: Last reported, 20; present number, 19.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 3; other days, 7; total, 10. Holy

Communion: Sundays, 3.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$2.00; from all other sources, \$8.00; total for Parish Support, \$10.00.

Total Receipts, \$10.00.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For care of Church and Mission House, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$10.00.

Total Expenditures, \$10.00; sum total, \$10.00.

PROPERTY: Information: Title vested in the Trustees of the District. Buildings: Value of Church, \$1,000.00; of Mission House, \$1,000.00; total value of Property, \$2,000. Total number of sittings in Church, 50, all free.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CALVIN, BURKE COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. BENJAMIN S. LASSITER, Marion, N. C.

Mission has a proper Parish Register.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of children, 3.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 47. Communicants: Last reported, 18; present number, 18.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 6. Holy Communion: Sundays, 6.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Teachers—male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; pupils, 30.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$8.00.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For care of Church, School House, grounds, and ordinary repairs of same, \$1.00.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For payment of debts, \$2.50; for the poor, 50 cents; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$3.00.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$1.50; for District Missions, \$2.50; total of District Expenditures, \$4.00.

Total Expenditures, \$8.00; sum total, \$8.00.

PROPERTY: Information: Title vested in the Trustees of the District. Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$2,500.00; on School House, \$250.00; value of Church, \$350.00; of School House, \$450.00; total value of Property, \$800.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 150, all free.

EASTER CHAPEL, FOSCOE, WATAUGA COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. J. NORTON ATKINS, Shulls Mills, N. C.

Treasurer: J. Norton Atkins.

Mission has a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 8. Communicants: Last reported, 3; present number, 4.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 15. Holy Communion: Sundays, 10; Holy Days, 2; other days, 1; total, 13.

RECEIPTS—FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Permanent Improvements, \$50.00.

EXPENDITURES: For Permanent Improvements, \$50.00.

Total Receipts, \$50.00; total Expenditures, \$50.00.

PROPERTY: Information: Title to property, trust. In whom vested, J. Norton Atkins.

Buildings: Value of School House, \$300.00; land, estimated value, \$375.00; total value of Property, \$675.00.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GLEN ALPINE, BURKE COUNTY.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. B. S. LASSITER, Marion.

Teacher: Mrs. James Joyner, Glen Alpine.

Have a proper Parish Register.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, 4; of children, 3; of adults, 1; burials, 1.

CONGREGATIONS: Baptized persons, total number in congregation 227.

Communicants: Last reported, 93; present number, 92.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 7; other days, 13; total, 20. Holy Communion: Sundays, 2; private communions, 6.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 2; female, 2; total, 4; pupils, 167. Parish Day Schools: Teachers, 2; pupils, 45.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 31; Junior Auxiliary, 47; Choir Club, 22; Sewing Club, 45.

RECEIPTS: Balance last report, \$34.50. For Parish Support: From envelopes, \$5.00; from plate collections, \$10.20; from Sunday-school, \$10.10; from sources outside the Parish (Auxiliaries), \$338.00; from all other sources, \$148.93; total for Parish Support, \$512.23.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For extraordinary repairs, \$200.00; for Permanent Improvements, \$300.00; for Communion Alms, \$2.00; for support of Parish Day School, \$11.25; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$513.25.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: Woman's Auxiliary, \$6.73; Junior Auxiliary, \$2.80; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$9.53. Total Receipts, \$1,069.51.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For salaries: Of Clergy, \$15.00; for insurance, \$28.62; for care of Church, \$3.00; extra expense (horse), \$46.25; total of Current Expenses, \$92.87.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$52.00; for extraordinary repairs, \$68.96; for support of Sunday-school, \$11.25; for support of Parish Day School, \$338.00; total for Other Parochial Expenses, \$470.21.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Episcopal Fund, \$2.00; for Convention

Fund, \$4.00; for District Missions, \$7.98; for Theological Education, \$2.00; for Grace Hospital, \$2.00; for Special District work, 50 cents; total for District Expenditures, \$18.48.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions: On apportionment, \$2.00; not on apportionment, \$4.40; Thompson Orphanage, \$7.07; War Children Relief, \$1.00; American Church Building Fund, \$2.00; total for Extra District Expenditures, \$16.47.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.00; Junior Auxiliary, 15 cents; total for Parish Guilds, etc., \$1.15; total Expenditures, \$599.18; balance, \$470.33; sum total, \$1,069.51.

PROPERTY: Information: Title to property in trust Vested in the Trustees of the District.

Buildings: Church, insurance, \$1,700.00; value, \$2,455.00; furniture, value, \$650.00; land, value, \$25.00; total value of Property, \$3,130.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 300, all free.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, GRANITE FALLS, N. C.

Mission Station of Ascension Parish, Hickory, N. C.

Rector: REV. SAMUEL B. STROUP, Hickory, N. C.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Confirmed: Male, 2; female, 1; total, 3; burials, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 4.

Communicants: Last reported, 4; present number, 4.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$1.32.

EXPENDITURES—FOR CURRENT EXPENSES: \$1.32.

Total Receipts and Expenditures, \$1.32.

PROPERTY: Amount of insurance, \$500.00; value of Church, \$800.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 200, all free.

REMARKS: The Church building cannot be used until repairs are made. Part of the necessary money is in hand for that purpose.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, GREEN RIVER, POLK COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. FREDERICK D. LOBDELL, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Secretary, Michael Georgian, Rutherfordton, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

Mission has a Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of children, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 36.

Communicants: Last reported, 11; present number, 11.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 20; Holy Days, 2; total, 22. Holy Communion: Sundays, 2; Holy Days, 2; other days, 6; total, 10.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—female, 1; pupils, 15.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$20.00; from all other sources, \$13.00; total for Parish Support, \$33.00.

EXPENDITURES: For taxes, rents, insurance, \$14.00.

Total of Current Expenses, \$14.00.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: Church Pension Fund, \$1.00.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$3.00; for District Missions, \$9.00; total of District Expenditures, \$12.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$4.50.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$31.50; amount of balances, \$1.50; sum total, \$33.00.

PROPERTY: Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$400.00; value of Church, \$900.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 150, all free.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, GREEN RIVER, POLK COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. FREDERICK D. LOBDELL, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Mission has a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's report has not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of children, 2. Confirmed: Male, 1; marriages, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 38. Communicants: Last reported, 16; present number, 16.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 8; other days, 3; total, 11. Holy Communion: Other days, 3; private communions, 1.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$9.25.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Communion Alms, 75 cents.

Total Receipts, \$10.00.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For care of Church, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$3.00.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$6.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: Church Pension Fund, \$1.00.

Total Expenditures, \$10.00; sum total, \$10.00.

PROPERTY: Value of Church, \$600.00; total number of sittings in Church, 100, all free.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HIGH SHOALS, GASTON COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. CYRIL E. BENTLEY, Lincolnton, N. C.

Salaries: Of the Priest in Charge, \$10.00 per month, not in arrears. Mission has a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of children, 5.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 79. Communicants: Last reported, 48; present number, 44.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 22; other days, 3; total, 25. Holy Communion: Sundays, 5; private communions, 2; total, 7.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—female, 2; pupils, formerly reported, 53. Parish Day School, teachers, 2; pupils, 28.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, number of members, 6; Junior Auxiliary, number of members, 12.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From envelopes, \$49.17; from subscriptions, \$2.52; from sources outside the Mission, \$20.00; from all other sources, \$18.18; total for Parish Support, \$89.87.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$5.00.

Total receipts, \$94.87.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For salaries: Of Clergy, \$11.12; of others, \$35.00; total of Current Expenses, \$46.12.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$6.00; for District Missions, \$18.00; total of District Expenditures, \$24.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$11.25; Thompson Orphanage, \$1.50; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$12.75.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.00; Junior Auxiliary, \$5.00; United Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary, \$2.00; total of Parish Guilds, etc., \$12.00.

Total Expenditures, \$94.87; sum total, \$94.87.

PROPERTY: Buildings: Value of Church, \$2,200.00; of Mission House, \$1,500.00; of School House, \$800.00; total value of Property, \$4,500.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 200, all free.

HILLGIRT MISSION, HILLGIRT, HENDERSON COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station of Calvary Church, Fletcher, N. C.

REV. JAMES B. SILL, Rector, Fletcher, N. C.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of children, 5.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 18.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 13.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Teachers, 1; pupils, 10.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: \$6.17.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$6.17.

Total Receipts and Expenditures, \$6.17.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, LINVILLE, AVERY COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, The REV. A. RUFUS MORGAN, Penland, N. C.

No report.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, formerly reported, 4; and Communicants, 2.

PROPERTY: Value of Church, \$1,500.00.

CHAPEL OF PEACE, LENOIR, CALDWELL COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under Parish Control.

Rector, REV. EDMUND N. JOYNER.

Treasurer, Carter B. Harrison.

OFFICIAL ACTS, ETC., included in the report of St. James' Church, Lenoir, N. C.

RECEIPTS—OFFERINGS FOR ALL DISTRICT PURPOSES: Convention Fund, \$3.00; District Missions, \$3.25; total, \$6.25. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes General Missions, \$16.25; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$22.50.

EXPENDITURES: District: For Convention Fund, \$3.00; for District Missions, \$3.25; total, \$6.25.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$16.25.

Receipts, \$22.50; Expenditures, \$22.50.

PROPERTY: Buildings: Value of Chapel, \$500.00. Total number of sittings in the Chapel, 75, all free.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, LINCOLN COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station of St. Luke's Parish, Lincolnton, N. C.

Rector, REV. CYRIL E. BENTLEY, Lincolnton, N. C.

Treasurer, T. B. Smith, Lincolnton, N. C.

No Parish Register Treasurer's accounts audited.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 10.
Communicants: Last reported, 6; present number, 6.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 12. Holy Communion: other days, 1; private communions, 1.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 1; total, 2; pupils, 30.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From envelopes, \$1.00; from plate collections, 70 cents.

Total Receipts, \$1.70; amount of balances, \$1.70; sum total, \$1.70.

PROPERTY: Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$450.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 100, all free.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LINCOLN COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station of St. Luke's Parish, Lincolnton, N. C.

Rector, REV. CYRIL E. BENTLEY, Lincolnton, N. C.

Treasurer, Silas Carpenter, Lincolnton, R. F. D., N. C.

No Parish Register. Treasurer's accounts audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of children, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation 34.
Communicants: Last reported, 22; present number, 22.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 12. Holy Communion: Other days, 2.

ORGANIZATION: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; Teachers—male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; pupils, 20.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From envelopes, \$4.00; from subscriptions, 20 cents; total, \$4.20.

Total Receipts, \$4.20; amount of balances, \$4.20; sum total, \$4.20.

PROPERTY: Buildings: Value of Church, \$250.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 125, all free.

THE CHURCH OF THE CROSS, WITH MORGANTON, BURKE COUNTY.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, The REV. GEORGE HILTON, Morganton, N. C.

No report.

PROPERTY: Value of Church, \$300.00; of Mission House, \$400.00; total, \$700.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 150.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, MILL SPRING, POLK COUNTY.
(Previously known as White Oak).

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. F. D. LOBDELL, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Lay Reader: M. PACKARD WORTMAN, Mill Spring.

Officers of the Mission: Ambrose Mills and M. Packard Wortman.
Have a proper Parish Register.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of children, 3. Confirmed: Male, 1; burials, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 70.
Communicants: Last reported, 40; present number, 41.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 3; other days, 10; total, 53. Holy Communion: Sundays, 4; Holy Days, 2; other days, 10; total, 16; private communions, 2.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—female, 1; pupils, 42. Parish Day School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 36.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Mother's meeting, 12; Girls' Guild, 15; St. Thomas' League, 30.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: \$456.90; from plate collections, \$5.75; from sources outside the Parish (individuals), \$451.15; total Receipts, \$456.90.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: \$120.15; Salaries: Of others, \$100.00; for fuel, rents, insurance, \$20.15.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: \$325.25; for Pension Premium of Clergy, \$1.00; for the poor, \$24.25; for support of the Parish Day School, \$300.00.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: \$10.50; for Convention Fund, \$6.00; for District Missions, \$4.50.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on apportionment, \$1.00; total Expenditures, \$456.90.

PROPERTY: Title to Property vested in Rev. F. D. Lobdell, Trustee.

Buildings: School House: insurance, \$600.00; value, \$1,000.00; Parish House, insurance, \$600.00; value, \$1,000.00; furniture, value, \$100.00; land, estimated value, \$100.00; total value of Property: insurance, \$1,200.00; value, \$2,200.00. Number of sittings in Chapel, 100, all free.

St. Thomas' Mission School is used for Church Services—an altar being placed in recess.

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

ST. MARGARET'S MISSION, MORGANTON, BURKE COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. GEORGE HILTON, Morganton, N. C.

Salaries: Of Clergyman, \$153.26; not in arrears.

Treasurer, Rev. George Hilton.

Mission has a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, 18; children, of which private, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 102.

Communicants: Last reported, 21; present number, 33.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 24. Holy Communion: Sundays, 6.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 2; female, 3; total, 5; pupils, 76. Parish Day School: Teachers, 1; pupils, 30.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, number of members, 15.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From envelopes, \$24.80; from plate collections, \$10.36; from Sunday-school, \$14.64; total for Parish Support, \$49.80.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For support of Parish Day School, \$147.84.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE MISSION: I. Offerings for All District Purposes: District Missions, \$9.00; all other District Purposes, \$3.00. II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$9.00. Total for Purposes Outside the Mission, \$21.00.

Total Receipts, \$218.64; amount of deficits, \$9.00; sum total, \$227.64.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$36.64; for care of Church and ordinary repairs of the same, \$10.00; total, \$46.64.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For support of Parish Day School, \$160.00.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$3.00; for District Missions, \$9.00; total of District Expenditures, \$12.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$9.00.

Total Expenditures, \$227.64.

PROPERTY: Information: Property belongs to the Alpine Cotton Mills.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, PENLAND, MITCHELL COUNTY, N. C.

Priest in Charge, The REV. A. RUFUS MORGAN.

No report.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, last reported, 9. Communicants, 5; Mission School Teachers, 3, and pupils, 30.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: District Missions, \$1.72.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, QUAKER MEADOWS, BURKE COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. BENJAMIN S. LASSITER, Marion, N. C.

Treasurer, F. S. Drury, Morganton, N. C.

Have a proper Parish Register.

OFFICIAL ACTS: No report.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, formerly reported, 76. Communicants: Last report, 26.

SERVICES: No report.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, formerly reported, 76;. Communicants: Last report, 26.

SERVICES: No report.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Teachers—male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; pupils, 67. Parish Day School teachers, 1; pupils, 20.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—OFFERINGS FOR ALL DISTRICT PURPOSES: District Missions, \$13.50; all other purposes, \$4.50; Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$13.06; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$31.06.

Total Receipts, \$31.06; sum total, \$31.06.

EXPENDITURES: District: For Convention Fund, \$4.50; for District Missions, \$13.50; total of District Expenditures, \$18.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURE: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$13.06.

Total Expenditures, \$31.06; sum total, \$31.06.

PROPERTY: Value of Church, \$400.00; of Mission House, \$450.00; total, \$850.00. Church sittings, 80, all free.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ROOSEVELT, HENDERSON COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, The REV. REGINALD N. WILLCOX.

No report.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, last reported, 22, and Communicants, 13.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school teachers, 3, and pupils, 20; Mission School Teachers, 1, and pupils, 34.

Received by the Treasurer of the District, \$12.38 for District Missions.

PROPERTY: Value of Church, \$1,000.00; insurance, \$700.00. Number of free sittings in Church, 150.

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, RUTHERFORD HOSPITAL, RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

Priest in Charge, The REV. FREDERICK D. LOBDELL.

Parochial statistics are recorded in the report of St. Francis' Parish.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, SHELBY, CLEVELAND COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Treasurer, Miss Emma V. Frick, Shelby, N. C.

Have a proper Parish Register. Treasurer's accounts not audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of children, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 43.

Communicants: Last reported, 19; present number, 19.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 7; other days, 2; total, 9. Holy Communion: Sundays, 7; private communions, 1.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Teachers—male, 1; female, 4; total, 5; pupils, 47.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Guild, 9 members.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last annual report, \$5.19. For Parish Support: From envelopes, \$19.99; from plate collections, \$24.70; from Sunday-school, \$31.46; from Guild, \$14.35; total for Parish Support, \$90.50.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Communion Alms, \$9.55; for Thompson Orphanage, \$5.50; for same from the Sunday-school, \$5.58; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$20.63.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$9.98; all other District Purposes, \$12.52. II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$4.47; Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$6.78; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$4.65; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$38.40.

Total Receipts, \$154.72.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$13.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$9.00; for care of Church, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$24.84; total of Current Expenses, \$46.84.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$7.00; for Permanent

Improvements, \$8.00; for support of Sunday-school, \$21.18; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$36.18.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$3.00; for District Missions, \$9.98; for Episcopal Endowment Fund, \$1.00; for Convocation, \$2.00; total of District Expenditures, \$15.98.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the Apportionment, \$4.47; American Church Building Fund, \$1.40; Church Pension Fund, \$3.35; other objects, \$3.06; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$12.28.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$27.99; Junior Auxiliary, \$4.65; total of Parish Guilds, Etc., \$32.64.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$143.92; amount of balances, \$10.80; sum total, \$154.72.

PROPERTY: Buildings: Amount of insurance on Church, \$500.00; value of Church, \$1,200.00; sittings in Church, 150, all free.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, SPRINGDALE, RUTHERFORD COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, The REV. FREDERICK D. LOBDELL, Rutherfordton, N. C.

No report.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, last reported, 52; and Communicants, 18.

ORGANIZATIONS: Mission School: Teachers, 1; pupils, 22.

The Treasurer of the District has received \$3.00 for the Convention and Contingent Fund, \$9.00 for District Missions, and \$4.50 for General Missions.

PROPERTY: Value of School Building, \$1,000.00; of Mission House, \$750.00; total, \$1,750.00. Total number of Church sittings, 100, all free.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SYLVA, JACKSON COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 5. Communicants: Last reported, 11; present number, 5.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school—Teachers, female, 2; pupils, 18.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$4.36; from Sunday-school, \$1.16; total, \$5.52.

Total Receipts, \$5.52.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For fuel, light, water, power, \$3.00.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$2.00; other objects, 52 cents; total, \$2.52.

Total Expenditures, \$5.52; sum total, \$5.52.

PROPERTY: Information: There is a four-room cottage on the Church property, which rents for \$5.00 per month. Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$1,600.00; of Mission House, \$600.00; total value of Property, \$2,200.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 100, all free.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, UPWARD, HENDERSON COUNTY.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. R. N. WILLCOX, Hendersonville, N. C.

Lay Reader, D. R. FAY, Hendersonville.

Warden: Columbus Stepp, Flat Rock, R. F. D. No. 1.

Secretary, Columbus Stepp, Jr., Flat Rock, R. F. D. No. 1.

Treasurer, John Jones, Flat Rock, R. F. D. No. 1.

Have a proper Parish Register.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of children, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 113.

Communicants: Last reported, 61; present number, 68.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 14; Holy Days, 2; other days, 14; total, 30. Holy Communion: Holy Days, 1; other days, 13; total, 14; private communions, 2.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-schools: Officers, 1; teachers—female, 2; pupils, 47. Bible Class: Teachers, 1; pupils, 4. Parish Day School: Officers, 1; teachers, 2; pupils, 38.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Altar Guild, 3; Sewing Guild, 10.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: \$5.16; from envelopes, \$2.12; from plate collections, \$3.04.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: \$302.33; for Communion Alms, \$2.33; for support of Parish Day School, \$300.00; total Receipts, \$307.49.

EXPENDITURES—Other Parochial Expenses, \$247.33; for the poor, \$2.33; for Support of Parish Day School, \$245.00; total Expenditures, \$247.33; balance on hand, \$60.16; sum total, \$307.49.

PROPERTY: Vested in Trustees of the District.

Buildings: Church, value, \$300.00; Parish House, value, \$500.00; School House, value, \$150.00; land, estimated value, \$400.00; total value of property, \$1,350.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 100, all free.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, WATAUGA FALLS, WATAUGA COUNTY.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. F. W. TOMKINS, JR., Valle Crucis, N. C.

Treasurer, James W. Thomas, Watauga Falls, N. C.

Have not a proper Parish Register.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Marriages, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 45.

Communicants: Present number, 27.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 14. Holy Communion: Other days, 30; private communions, 2.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$23.42; total Receipts, \$23.42.

EXPENDITURES: Other Parochial Expenses, \$6.75; for payment of debts, \$5.00; for Permanent Improvements, \$1.75.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$3.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on apportionment, \$8.80.

Total Expenditures, \$18.55; balance on hand, \$4.87; sum total, \$23.42.

PROPERTY: Information: Title to Property vested in Trustees of the District. No rectory provided.

Buildings: Church, value, \$1,000.00; land, estimated value, \$150.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 150, all free.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNESVILLE, HAYWOOD COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, The REV. JAMES T. KENNEDY, Asheville, N. C.

No report.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, last reported, 22; and Communicants, 19.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school Teachers, 3, and pupils, 38.

PROPERTY: Value of Church, \$800.00; of School Building, \$1,000.00; total, \$1,800.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 125, all free.

APPENDIX E

Parochial Reports for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

Parishes

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHEVILLE, BUNCOMBE COUNTY, N. C.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. WILLIS G. CLARK, 245 Cumberland Avenue.

Lay Reader, MR. WILLIAM M. REDWOOD.

Wardens: Charles L. Minor, M. D., Mr. William M. Redwood.

Vestrymen: Haywood Porker, J. B. Greene, M. D., F. Webb Griffith, M. D., Philip R. Moale, Ph. Dd., R. H. McDuffie, Henry Redwood, S. L. Forbes, Charles L. Minor, M. D., William M. Redwood, W. Vance Brown.

Secretary, B. M. Jones.

Treasurer, J. Hardy Lee.

Salaries: Of Rector, \$3,000.00; not in arrears.

Church Pension Fund, amount of Premiums, \$206.40.

Have a proper Parish Register.

Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms (during year), of children, 37; of adults, 12; total, 49. Confirmed: Male, 30; female, 37; total, 67; marriages, 16; burials, 22.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 1,005. Communicants: Last reported, 684; present number, 757.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 155; Holy Days, 41; other days, 105; total, 301. Holy Communion: Sundays, 67; Holy Days, 71; other days, 52; total, 190; private communions, 10.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 6; teachers—male, 5; female, 12; total, 17; pupils, 160. Bible Class: Teachers, 2; members, 22; Parish Missions not receiving aid from District, 1, statistics of which are not included in this report.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, Trinity Branch, 34 members; St. John's Branch, 60; St. Agnes' Branch, 27; Junior Auxiliary, 15; Little Helpers, 100; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 14; Trinity Men's Club, 73; Rector's Aid Society, 73; Trinity Guild, 30; St. Hilda's Guild, 26; St. Margaret's Guild, 9; Thompson Orphanage Guild, 41 members.

RECEIPTS: Balance, as in last report, \$820.38. For Parish Support: From envelopes, \$4,878.57; from plate collections, \$1,152.85; from all other sources, \$1,002.73; total for Parish Support, \$7,034.15.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Communion Alms, \$425.60; for support of Sunday-school, \$213.91; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$639.51.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$638.24; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$165.95; Sunday-school (Lenten Offering, etc.), \$76.48; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$121.17; Religious Education, \$85.31; other Extra District Purposes, \$592.50; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$1,679.65.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$106.33; Woman's Auxiliary, \$274.85; Rector's Aid Society, \$64.43; Trinity Guild, \$224.25; Little Helpers, \$43.04; St. Margaret's Guild, \$20.00; total for Parish Guilds, Etc., \$732.90.

Total Receipts, \$10,906.59; sum total, \$10,906.59.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: A, of Clergy, \$3,000.00; B, of others, \$428.96; for fuel, light, water, power, \$330.00; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$144.95; for care of Church, Rectory, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$1,208.24; for automobile, \$128.28; total of Current Expenses, \$5,240.43.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For Premium of Clergy, \$140.00; for the poor, \$378.79; for payment on principal of mortgage, \$1,125.00; for support of Sunday-school, \$213.91; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$1,857.70.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$224.67; for District Missions, \$788.30; for Red Cross, \$69.81; for Good Samaritan, \$150.00; total of District Expenditures, \$1,232.78.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$385.52; not applicable on the apportionment, \$130.67; Religious Education, \$85.31; Thompson Orphanage, \$110.88; Armenian Relief, \$210.75; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$923.13.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$106.33; Woman's Auxiliary, \$274.85; Rector's Aid Society, \$64.43; Trinity Guild, \$224.25; Little Helpers, \$43.04; St. Margaret's Guild, \$20.00; total of Parish Guilds, \$732.90.

Total Expenditures, \$9,986.94; amount of balances, \$919.65; sum total, \$10,906.59.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Parish during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) J. HARDY LEE,

January 18th, 1918.

Treasurer.

PROPERTY: Information: Amount of funded debt, secured by mortgage on Church property, \$8,000.00. Title to Property is vested in the

Rector, Wardens and Vestry. Should there be no Rectory, neither house nor house rent is provided.

Buildings, Etc.: The Rectory is rented, and the rent is applied to Parish Expenses. Amount of insurance on Church, \$25,000.00; on Rectory, \$3,500.00; on furniture, including organ, \$5,000.00; total, \$33,500.00. Value of Church, \$55,000.00; of Rectory, \$5,000.00; of furniture, including organ, \$5,000.00; land, estimated value, \$14,000.00; total value of property, \$79,000.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 600, all free.

May 14th, 1918.

To the Rector and Vestry of Trinity Parish:

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee of Trinity Church, beg to report that we have carefully examined the books of our Treasurer from the date of our appointment to January 1st, 1918, and that we find same to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HENRY REDWOOD, Chairman;
BREWSTER PHILIPS,
A. E. RANKIN,
B. M. JONES,

Committee.

SAINT MARY'S PARISH, ASHEVILL, BUNCOMBE COUNTY, N. C.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. CHARLES MERCER HALL, M. A., Asheville, N. C.,

P. O. Box 715.

Wardens: Hon. Thomas Settle, Mr. Reginald Howland.

Secretary, Mr. Albert S. Guerard.

Vestrymen: Hon. Thomas Settle, Reginald Howland, Herbert Clifford Allen, Albert S. Guerard, Robert Alston Long, and Joseph B. Tate.

Treasurer, Mr. H. Edwin Allen.

Address of all the above, Asheville, N. C.

Salaries: Of Rector, \$2,500.00; no arrears.

Church Pension Fund, amount of Premiums, \$140.62 has been paid.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, of children, 23; of adults, 14; total, 37. Confirmed: Male, 10; female, 18; total, 28; marriages 2; burials, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 137. Communicants: Last reported, 90; present number, 113.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 104; other days, 55; total, 159. Holy Communion: Sundays, 106; other days, 315; total, 421.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Teachers, 3; pupils, 35.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Saint Mary's Guild, Children of Mary, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, number of members, 11.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$235.72. For Parish Support: From envelopes, \$3,850.41; from plate collections, \$528.86; from subscriptions, \$20.00; from loans, \$200.00; total for Parish Support, \$4,599.27.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Communion Alms, \$95.06; for music, \$22.00; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$117.06.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$1.00; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$44.30; other Extra District Purposes, \$306.65; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$351.95.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$8.46; Woman's Auxiliary, \$127.45; Junior Auxiliary, \$2.95; total for Parish Guilds, etc., \$138.86.

Total Receipts, \$5,442.86; sum total, \$5,442.86.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For salaries: A, of Clergy, \$2,528.31; B, of others, \$120.00; for music, organist and choir, \$290.75; for fuel, light, water, power, \$108.69; for interest, \$60.00; for care of Church, grounds and ordinary repairs of the same, \$355.87; for sexton, \$344.00; total of Current Expenses, \$3,807.62.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For Pension Premium of Clergy, \$46.88; for payment of debts, \$150.00; for the poor, \$155.15; for extraordinary repairs, \$51.95; for support of Sunday-school, \$29.72; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$433.70.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Episcopal Fund, \$1.80; for Convention Fund, \$75.00; for District Missions (Special), \$35.00; for Theological Education, \$4.24; for Convocation, \$5.00; total of District Expenditures, \$121.04.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$1.00; not applicable on the apportionment, \$139.88; Religious Education, \$2.00; Church Pension Fund, \$267.91; War Relief, \$108.53; United Offering, \$29.00; non-Parochial Alms, \$7.60; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$555.92.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$8.46; Woman's Auxiliary, \$127.45; Junior Auxiliary, \$2.95; total of Parish Guilds, Etc., \$138.86.

Total Expenditures, \$5,057.14; amount of balances, \$385.72; sum total, \$5,442.86.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Parish during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) HERBERT C. ALLEN,
Acting Treasurer.

January 1st, 1918.

PROPERTY: Information: No endowments, and no invested funds. Amount of funded debt, secured by mortgage, \$4,370.00. Property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Mary's Parish. Neither Rectory, house, nor house rent provided.

Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance, on Chapel, \$4,000.00; on furniture, including organ, \$4,000.00; value of Chapel, \$8,000.00; of furniture, including organ, \$4,500.00; land, estimated value, \$5,500.00; total value of Property, \$18,000.00. Total number of sittings in Chapel, 150, all free.

Examined and approved. Asheville, April 15th, 1918.

GRAHAM BROWN, Bookkeeper, Battery Park Bank,
Auditing Committee.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, BILTMORE, BUNCOMBE COUNTY, N. C.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. RODNEY R. SWOPE, D. D., followed by
the REV. FRANCIS BOYER.

Lay Readers, MR. A. J. LYMAN, and PAUL H. RINGER, M. D.,
Asheville, N. C.

Wardens: Mr. Arthur F. Rees, Biltmore, N. C., and John H. Williams, M. D., Asheville, N. C.

Secretary, Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle, Harkins Building, Asheville, N. C.

Vestrymen: Chauncey D. Beadle, George G. Arthur, Charles E. Waddell, Arthur S. Wheeler, Arthur F. Rees, of Biltmore, N. C., and Paul H. Ringer, M. D., Charles A. Bryant, T. Lockwood Perry, Kingsland Van Winkle, and John H. Williams, M. D., of Asheville, N. C.

Treasurer, T. Lockwood Perry, of Asheville, N. C.

Salaries: Of Rector, \$1,800.00; no arrears.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, during the year, of children, 1; burials, 5.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 287. Communicants: Last reported, 165.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 140; Holy Days, 18; other days, 59; total, 217. Holy Communion: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 18; other days, 40; total, 110.

ORGANIZATION: Sunday-school: Officers, 3; Teachers—male, 1; female, 5; total, 6; pupils, 48.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, number of members, 20; Young Woman's Auxiliary, 8; Altar Guild, 14; Junior Altar Guild, 12 members.

RECEIPTS: Balance, as in last annual report, \$252.95. For Parish

Support: From envelopes, \$3,157.31; from loans, \$1,500.00; total for Parish Support, \$4,657.31.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$26.90; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$24.50 American Church Union, \$2.37; Thompson Orphanage, \$35.92; Church Pension Fund, \$154.15; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$243.84.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Red Cross, \$75.20; Good Samaritan Mission, \$52.50; total for Parish Guilds, Etc., \$127.70.

Total Receipts, \$5,281.80; sum total, \$5,281.80.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: A, of Clergy, \$1,770.16; B, of others, \$170.90; for music, organist and choir, \$1,331.81; for fuel, light, water, power, \$462.76; for care of Church, Parish Buildings, Rectory, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$59.05; total of Current Expenses, \$3,794.68.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For payment of debts, \$113.50; for support of Sunday-school, \$177.27; for all Other Purposes, \$617.51; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$908.28.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$180.00; for District Missions through the Sunday-school Advent Offering, \$26.90; for Convocation, \$5.00; total of District Expenditures, \$211.90.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$24.50; Thompson Orphanage, \$35.92; American Church Union, \$2.37; Church Pension Fund, \$154.15; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$216.94.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Red Cross, \$75.20; Good Samaritan Mission, \$52.50; total of Parish Guilds, Etc., \$127.70.

Total Expenditures, \$5,259.50; amount of balances, \$22.30; sum total, \$5,281.80.

In the absence in France of the Rev. Mr. Boyer, this report has been compiled from all available sources.

PROPERTY: Information: A house is provided if there is no Rectory. Buildings, etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$4,000.00; value of Church, \$50,000.00; of furniture, including organ, \$10,000.00; land, estimated value, \$2,500.00; total value of Property, \$62,500.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 340, all free.

ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, FLAT ROCK, HENDERSON COUNTY, N. C.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

No report.

Warden: Mr. J. P. K. Bryan, Charleston, S. C.

Treasurer, Mr. Edward R. Pinckney, Flat Rock, N. C.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, formerly reported, 120; Communicants: Last reported, 67.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sunday Services from June to November. Holy Communion monthly.

RECEIPTS—OFFERINGS FOR ALL DISTRICT PURPOSES: District Missions, \$98.65; all Other Purposes, \$28.00; total for All District Purposes, \$126.65.

OFFERRINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: General Missions, \$70.00; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$196.65.

Total Receipts, \$196.65; sum total, \$196.65.

EXPENDITURES—DISTRICT: For Convention Fund, \$28.00; for District Missions, \$98.65; total of District Expenditures, \$126.65.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$70.00.

Total Expenditures, \$196.65; sum total, \$196.65.

PROPERTY: Value of Church, \$4,000.00; of Rectory, \$3,000.00; total, \$7,000.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 210. Pews are rented.

CALVARY CHURCH, FLETCHER, HENDERSON COUNTY, N. C.
PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. JAMES B. SILL.

Wardens: Mr. J. P. Fletcher, and Mr H. E. Lance.

Vestrymen: R B. Blake, Wm. H. Sumner, Charles E. Dameron, G. M. Fletcher, M. A. Rickman, of Arden, N. C., and George G. Westfeldt, of New Orleans, La., Box 1100.

Secretary and Treasurer, J. P. Fletcher.

Salaries: Of Rector, \$800.00, not in arrears.

Church Pension Fund Premiums, \$56.17, which has been paid.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, during the year, of children, 8; of adults, 3, of which private, 1; total, 11. Confirmed: Male, 6; female, 10; total, 16; marriages, 2; burials, 6.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 133. Communicants: Last reported, 51; present number, 69.

SERVICES: Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 28; other days, 95; total, 185. Holy Communion: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 19; other days, 2; total, 73; private communions, 16.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; pupils, 34.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, number of members, 25; Girls' Friendly Society, 21, and Sacristy Guild, 7 members.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$29.74. For Parish Support: From plate collections, \$306.84; from subscriptions, \$708.40; from all Other Sources, \$67.00; total for Parish Support, \$1,082.24.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Rector's Discretionary Fund, \$23.34.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$96.50; all Other Purposes, \$6.08; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$26.78; Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$7.70; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$37.45; Religious Education, \$5.55; War Relief, \$88.75; Jerusalem and the East Mission, \$5.65; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$274.46.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$12.75; Woman's Auxiliary, \$32.50; Sacristy Guild, \$15.40; total for Parish Guild, etc., \$60.65.

Total Receipts, \$1,470.43; sum total, \$1,470.43.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$708.40; of others, \$106.62; for music, organist and choir, \$43.00; for bell-ringing, \$24.00; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$59.60; for care of Church, Parish Buildings, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$36.91; total of Current Expenses, \$978.53.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For Pension Premium of Clergy, \$56.17; for support of Parish Missions, \$21.00; total for Other Parochial Expenses, \$77.17.

DISTRICT EXPENSES: For Convention Fund, \$32.50; for District Missions, \$83.50; total of District Expenditures, \$116.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$56.23; not applicable on the apportionment, \$6.08; Religious Education, \$5.55; War Relief, \$88.75; Red Cross, \$3.25; Thompson Orphanage, \$6.43; Jerusalem and the East Mission, \$5.65; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$171.94.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$12.75; Sacristy Guild, \$10.38; Rector's Fund, \$30.27; Hospitals at Hendersonville and Asheville, \$32.50; total of Parish Guilds, Etc., \$85.90.

Total Expenditures, \$1,429.54; amount of balances, \$40.89; sum total, \$1,470.43.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Parish during the past fiscal year.

((Signed) J. P. FLETCHER,
Treasurer.

March 11th, 1918.

PROPERTY: Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$3,600.00; on Rectory, \$2,500.00; value of Church, \$6,000.00; of Rectory, \$4,000.00; of School House, \$300.00; of other buildings, \$500.00; of furniture, including organ, \$800.00; land, estimated value, \$1,000.00; total

value of Property, \$12,600.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 250, all free.

Examined and approved, March 23, 1918.

C. E. DAMERON,
Parochial Auditing Committee.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GASTONIA, GASTON COUNTY, N. C.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. EDGAR N. LEBLANC.

Lay Reader, MR. LEWIS H. BALTHIS.

Wardens: Mr. Addison G. Mangum and Mr. Samuel G. Fry.

Vestrymen: Addison G. Mangum, Samuel G. Fry, Edwin Mazyck, Adam M. Hunnicut, Lewis H. Balthis, William D. Anderson, and William L. Balthis.

Secretary, William D. Anderson.

Treasurer, William L. Balthis.

Address of all the above, Gastonia, N. C.

Salaries: Of Rector, \$800.00, paid in full.

Church Pension Fund Premiums not paid.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, during the year, of children, 4. Confirmed: Female, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 4.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 124. Communicants: Last reported, 74; present number, 74.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 5; other days, 3; total, 106. Holy Communion: Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 5; total, 45; private communions, 3.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 3; teachers—male, 2; female, 3; total, 5; pupils, 59; Bible Class: Teachers, 1; members, 3; Parish Missions not receiving aid from District, 1. See Remarks.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 7 members; Woman's Auxiliary, 12; St. Mark's Guild, 17; Altar Guild, 14, and Daughters of the King, 2 members.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$152.19. For Parish Support: From envelopes, \$1,059.18; from plate collections, \$157.15; from Sunday-school, \$95.80; from Guilds, \$100.00; from Christmas Offering, \$17.21; Easter Offering, \$90.65; from all other sources, \$400.00; total for Parish Support, \$1,919.99.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For principal of mortgage, \$257.18; for support of Parish Missions, \$152.49; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$409.67.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: General Missions, \$153.83; Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$62.50; Social Service, \$71.30; Thompson Orphanage, \$44.44; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$332.07.

Total Receipts, \$2,813.92; sum total, \$2,813.92.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For salaries: Of Clergy, \$1,-200.00; of others, \$98.40; for music, \$2.19; for fuel, light, water, power, \$128.64; for insurance, \$23.50; for interest, \$189.00; for care of Church, Parish Buildings, Rectory, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$257.91; total of Current Expenses, \$1,899.64.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$71.30; for payment on principal of mortgage, \$175.00; for support of Parish Missions, \$156.25; for support of Sunday-school, \$95.80; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$498.35.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$40.00; for District Missions, \$88.75; total of District Expenditures, \$128.75.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$31.26; Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$62.50; Thompson Orphanage, \$44.44; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$138.20.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Woman's Auxiliary, \$37.00.

Total Expenditures, \$2,701.94; amount of balances, \$111.98; sum total, \$2,813.92.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Parish during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) W. L. BALTHIS,

January 24th, 1918.

Treasurer.

PROPERTY: Information: Amount of Funded Debt, secured by mortgage on the Parish House, \$2,875.00. Title to property is vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry. Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$2,000.00; on Rectory, \$1,500.00; on Parish House, \$1,500.00; on furniture, including organ, \$500.00; value of Church, \$3,000.00; of Rectory, \$2,800.00; of Parish House, \$2,000.00; of furniture, including organ, \$800.00; land, estimated value, \$6,500.00; total value of Property, \$15,-100.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 200.

REMARKS: St. Mark's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew started a mission Sunday-school among a group of our mills in Gastonia last February, the 11th, in a house of one of the mill operatives, with seven present. We now have the use of a nice large School Building, and with the exception of the recent bad weather, have had an attendance of from 50 to 84, with about 100 enrolled. We have two officers and four

teachers, the superintendent being a teacher. So far we have gotten along with very little financial support from the Parish.

WM. L. BALTHIS, Supt.

Our Parish has been without a Rector since the first of January, 1918.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HENDERSONVILLE, HENDERSON COUNTY, N. C.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. ARTHUR WADSWORTH FARNUM.

Lay Reader, THOMAS W. VALENTINE.

Wardens: Mr. Ernest L. Eubank, and Mr. Michael Schenck.

Vestrymen: Ernest L. Eubank, Michael Schenck, James A. Hatch, Erle G. Stillwell, Frank A. Eubank, and Arthur S. Turex.

Secretary, Arthur S. Turex.

Treasurer, Frank A. Eubank.

Salaries: Of Rector, \$1,000.00, not in arrears.

Church Pension Fund Premium, \$73.00, which has been paid.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, during the year, of children, 3; of adults, 5; total, 8. Confirmed: Male, 6; female, 5; total, 11; marriages, 6; burials, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in the congregation, 170. Communicants: Last reported, 97; present number, 98, of which one is a Candidate for Deacons Orders.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 46; other days, 542. Holy Communion: Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 64; other days, 403; total, 559; total of Daily Offices, 691. Private Communions, 4.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 2; teachers—male, 1; female, 7; total, 8; pupils, 49; Bible Class: Teachers, 1; members, 9.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, number of members, 15; Daughters of the King, 6; Guild of the Holy Child, 19.

RECEIPTS: Balance, as in last report, \$165.11. For Parish Support: From envelopes, \$413.93; from plate collections, \$177.10; from subscriptions, \$51.00; from all other sources, \$40.00; total for Parish Support, \$682.03.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Permanent Improvements, \$119.42.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: General Missions, \$5.00; Thompson Orphanage, \$25.65; total, for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$30.65.

Total Receipts, \$997.21. Sum total, \$997.21.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$361.15; of others, \$11.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$11.00; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$34.16; for interest, \$17.83; for care of Church, Parish Buildings, Rectory, Grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$22.12; total of Current Expenses, \$457.26.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For Pension Premium of Clergy, \$58.40; for the poor, \$15.00; for Permanent Improvements, \$119.42; total of other Parochial Expenses, \$192.82.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$18.00; for District Missions, \$55.50; total of District Expenditures, \$73.50.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$50.45; American Church Building Fund, \$9.25; Thompson Orphanage, \$25.65; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$85.35.

Total Expenditures, \$808.93; amount of balances, \$188.28; sum total, \$997.21.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Parish during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) FRANK A. EWBANK,
Treasurer.

January 10th, 1918.

PROPERTY: Information: Amount of Endowments, \$1,000.00. Property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry. Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance, on Church, \$1,800.00; on Rectory, \$5,000.00; on other buildings, \$3,500.00; on furniture, including organ, \$200.00; value of Church, \$5,000.00; of Rectory, \$7,000.00; of other buildings, \$7,000.00; land, estimated value, \$1,000.00; total value of Property, \$20,000.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 120, all free; number of sittings in Rectory Chapel, 6.

Examined and approved, January 10th, 1918.

EARL G. STILLWELL,
MICHAEL SCHENCK,
Parochial Auditing Committee.

THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, HICKORY, CATAWBA COUNTY, N. C.
PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. SAMUEL B. STROUP, Hickory, N. C.

Wardens: Mr. T. M. Johnston, of Hickory, and Mr. T. A. Mott, of Richmond, Va.

Vestrymen: T. M. Johnston, J. L. Cilley, M. H. Yount, T. A. Mott, J. W. Espey, J. C. Martin, and S. U. Hutton. Secretary and Treasurer, J. L. Cilley, Hickory, N. C.

Salaries: Of Rector, \$600.00, not in arrears.

Church Pension Fund, amount of premiums, \$39.39, paid.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during year, of children, 4; of adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed: Male, 11; female, 9; total, 20; marriages, 9; burials, 5

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 215. Communicants: Last reported, 115; present number, 125.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 49; other days, 26; total, 173. Holy Communion: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 25; other days, 2; total, 79; private communions, 4.

ORGANIZATION: Sunday-school: Officers, 2; teachers—male, 3; female, 4; total, 7; pupils, 65; Bible Class: Teachers, 1; members, 6.

Missions, under management of Parish, but receiving aid from outside sources, 1; statistics included in this report.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Rector's Aid, 35 members; Woman's Auxiliary, 25 members.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$451.61; from subscriptions, \$448.86; from Guilds, Organizations, etc., \$26.50; total for Parish Support, \$926.97.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For principal of mortgage, \$100.00.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL DISTRICT PURPOSES: District Missions, \$42.00; all other District Purposes, \$29.00; Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: Thompson Orphanage, \$25.00; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$96.00.

Total Receipts, \$1,122.97; sum total, \$1,122.97.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$700.00; for music, organist and choir, \$73.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$37.79; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$4.08; for interest, \$56.91; for care of Church, Parish Buildings, Rectory, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$20.00; total of Current Expenses, \$891.78.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For Pension Premium of Clergy, \$39.39; for extraordinary repairs, \$10.00; for payment on principal of mortgage, \$100.00; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$149.39.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$29.00; for District Missions, \$42.00; total of District Expenditures, \$71.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$10.80.

Total Expenditures, \$1,122.97; sum total, \$1,122.97.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and

belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Parish during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) J. L. CILLEY,
Treasurer.

January 21st, 1918.

PROPERTY: Information: Amount of floating debt, \$600.00. Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance, \$3,700.00; value of Church, \$2,000.00; of Chapel, \$800.00; of Rectory, \$3,000.00; land, estimated value, \$3,000.00; total value of Property, \$8,800.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 176.

Examined and approved.

T. M. JOHNSTON,
M. H. YOUNT,
Parochial Auditing Committee.

January 21st, 1918.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LENOIR, CALDWELL COUNTY, N. C.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Mission Stations, Chapel of Peace, Whilwell; and Rosborough,
Avery County.

Rector, REV. EDMUND N. JOYNER, Lenoir, N. C.

Wardens: Mr. Harry C. Martin and Mr. Carter B. Harrison, Lenoir, N. C.

Secretary and Treasurer, Carter B. Harrison.

Salaries: Of Rector, \$600.00, not in arrears.

Church Pension Fund Premium, \$43.75, paid.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, of children 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 59;

Communicants: Last reported, 70; present number, 59.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 68; other days, 42; total, 108.

Holy Communion: Sundays, 24; other days, 6; total, 30; private communions, 5.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; pupils, 30. Parish Missions not receiving aid from District, 1. Missions, under management of Parish, but receiving aid from outside sources, 1. Statistics of one of these Missions are included in this report.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 14, and Parish Guild, 12 members.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$126.45; from envelopes, \$143.95; from plate collections, \$91.99; from subscriptions, \$129.00; from Guilds,

Organizations, etc., \$6.21; from loans to us from banks, \$93.75; interest from invested funds, \$356.22; matured loans paid in, \$1,580.00; total for Parish Support, \$2,401.12.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: /For support of Parish Missions, \$2.90.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$30.44; Sunday-school Advent Offering, \$7.59; Episcopal Endowment Fund, \$2.85; Religious Education, \$5.10; II Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$21.95; Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$12.10; Religious Education, \$3.60; American Church Building Fund, \$4.30; Thompson Orphanage, \$14.30; right side of envelopes for Missions, \$88.06; Jerusalem and the East Mission, \$3.40; Alaska Missionaries, \$4.10; Red Cross, \$1.79; Church Pension Fund, \$118.00; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$317.58.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Woman's Auxiliary, \$84.53.

Total Receipts, \$2,932.58; sum total, \$2,932.58.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$600.00; of others, \$30.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$21.61; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$32.45; for interest, \$7.10; for pocket envelopes, \$3.34; for registration of legal documents, \$3.25; total of Current Expenses, \$697.75.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For Pension Premium of Clergy, \$43.75; for payment of debts, \$89.80; for Permanent Improvements, \$27.40; for support of Parish Missions, \$36.09; for Convocation, \$4.62; money loaned, \$1,550.00; total of other Parochial Expenses, \$1,751.66.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Episcopal Fund, \$2.85; for Convention Fund, \$32.00; for District Missions, \$55.84; for Theological Education, \$5.10; for Sunday-school Advent Offering, \$7.59; total of District Expenditures, \$103.38.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$89.80; Religious Education, \$1.50; Theological Education, \$2.10; American Church Building Fund, \$4.30; Jerusalem and the East Mission, \$3.40; Expenses for Alaska Missionaries, \$4.10; Red Cross, \$1.79; Thompson Orphanage, \$45.20; Church Pension Fund, \$118.00; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$270.19.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$12.10; Woman's Auxiliary, Parochial Missions, \$17.09; Testaments for Battery E, \$5.20; total of Parish Guilds, etc., \$34.39.

Total Expenditures, \$2,857.37; amount of balances, \$75.21; sum total, \$2,932.58.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and

belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Parish during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) C. B. HARRISON,
Treasurer.

January 1st, 1918.

PROPERTY: Information: Amount of invested funds, \$6,050.00; amount of funded debt, \$89.80; amount of floating debt, \$93.75; Property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry.

Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$1,000.00; on Rectory, \$1,500.00; furniture, including organ, \$300.00; value of Church, \$3,000.00; of Chapel, \$500.00; of Rectory, \$4,000.00; of furniture, including organ, \$600.00; land, estimated value, \$13,000.00. Total value of Property, \$21,100.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 250, all free.

Examined and approved. March 25th, 1918.

W. T. LENOIR,
Parochial Auditing Committee.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN COUNTY, N. C.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, CYRIL E. BENTLEY, Lincolnton, N. C.

Wardens: Hon. William A. Hoke and L. B. Wetmore.

Vestrymen: G. M. Haynes, J. J. Kizer, T. B. Smith, and H. A. Kistler.

Secretary, H. E. Reid.

Treasurer, Harry Page.

All of Lincolnton, N. C.

Salaries: Of Rector, \$700.02; not in arrears.

Church Pension Fund: Amount of premiums, none, and no payments made.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year: Of children, 5; of adults, 1; total, 6; of which private, 2; received after private Baptism, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 109. Communicants: Last reported, 92; present number, 95; Communicants ordained to the Deaconate, 1.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 10; other days, 21; total, 83. Holy Communion: Sundays, 6; Holy Days, 2; total, 8; private communions, 4.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 3; teachers—male, 2; female, 6; total, 8; pupils, 53; Bible Class: Teachers, 1; members, 18.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Altar Guild, 20, and Woman's Auxiliary, 23 members.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$204.15. For Parish Support: From envelopes, \$890.72; from subscriptions, \$50.00; from Guilds, Organizations, etc., \$80.00; from loans, \$150.00; total for Parish Support, \$1,170.72.

Total Receipts, \$1,374.87; sum total, \$1,374.87.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For salaries: Of Clergy, \$700.02; of others, \$63.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$27.20; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$23.80; total of Current Expenses, \$814.02.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For extraordinary repairs, \$300.00; for permanent improvements, \$100.00; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$400.00.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$25.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For the Thompson Orphanage, \$31.28.

Total Expenditures, \$1,270.30; amount of balances, \$104.57; sum total, \$1,374.87.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Parish during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) HARRY PAGE,
Treasurer.

January 16, 1918.

PROPERTY: Information: Amount of floating debt, \$800.00. Buildings: Value of Church, \$3,600.00; of Rectory, \$3,600.00; of Parish House, \$1,500.00; amount of insurance on Church, \$2,500.00; on Rectory, \$2,500.00; total value of Property, \$8,700.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 280, all free.

Examined and approved, January 16th, 1918.

HARRY PAGE,
C. E. BENTLEY,
Parochial Auditing Committee.

GRACE CHURCH, MORGANTON, BURKE COUNTY, N. C.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. GEORGE HILTON.

Wardens: Mr. John H. Pearson and Mr. Charles F. McKesson.

Vestrymen: Waits Walton, William Smith, Hardie Turner.

Secretary, Mr. H. H. Walton.

Treasurer, Mr. F. O. Walton.

Salaries: Of Rector, \$600.00, not in arrears.

Church Pension Fund, amount of premiums, \$52.50, which has been paid.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during year: Of children, 11; of adults, 1; total, 12; of which private, 2. Confirmed: Male, 2; female, 2; total, 4; marriages, 3; burials, 3.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 150. Communicants: Last reported, 106; present number, 108.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 25; other days, 55; total, 128. Holy Communion: Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 25; other days, 11; total, 90; private communions, 5.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; pupils, 40.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Parish Guild, 32 members; Woman's Auxiliary, 36 members.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$125.85. For Parish Support: From envelopes, \$774.14; from plate collections, \$129.27; from subscriptions, \$73.71; from invested funds, \$4.25; total for Parish Support, \$981.37.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Permanent Improvements, \$200.00; for Communion Alms, \$10.00; for Rector's Discretionary Fund, \$12.00; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$222.00.

OFFERINGS FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: Total, \$155.73.

Total Receipts, \$1,484.95; **sum total, \$1,484.95.**

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$600.00; for music, A, organist and choir, \$141.00; B, bell ringing, \$9.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$31.45; for care of Church, Parish Buildings, Rectory, grounds and ordinary repairs of the same, \$35.84; total of Current Expenses, \$817.29.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For Pension Premium of Clergy, \$52.50; for Permanent Improvements, \$200.00; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$252.50.

DISTRICT EXPENSES: For Convention Fund, \$36.50; for District Missions, \$75.50; total of District Expenditures, \$112.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$102.28.

Total Expenditures, \$1,284.07; amount of balances, \$200.88; **sum total, \$1,484.95.**

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Parish during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) F. O. WALTON, Per Geo. H.,

May 6th, 1918.

Treasurer.

PROPERTY: Amount of invested funds, \$100.00. Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance, on Church, \$1,500.00; on Rectory, \$1,500.00; on furniture, including organ, \$850.00; value of Church, \$9,500.00; of Rectory,

\$4,000.00; total value of Property, \$13,500.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 230, all free.

ST. FRANCIS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, RUTHERFORDTON, RUTHERFORD
COUNTY, N. C.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. FREDERICK D. LOBDELL.

Curate, REV. HIBBERT H. P. ROCHE.

Wardens: Henry Norris, M. D., and Montgomery H. Biggs, M. D.

Vestrymen: Henry Norris, Montgomery H. Biggs, William Bradley, Robert Twitty, Charles Burke, and Robert Cresson.

Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. M. H. Biggs.

Address of all the above, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, of children, 33, of which private 5. Confirmed: Male, 3; female, 4; total, 7; burials, 4.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 232. Communicants: Last reported, 120; present number, 82.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 2; other days, 54; total, 107. Holy Communion: Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 33; other days, 264; total, 362; private communions, 10.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; pupils, 60; Bible Class: Teachers, 1; members, 12. Parish Day School: Officers, 1; teachers, 1; pupils, 35. Parish Missions not receiving aid from District, 1; statistics of which are not included in this report.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, number of members, 12; Junior Auxiliary, Girls' Guild, 10; St. Francis Guild for Boys, 8, and Mothers' Meetings, 10 members.

RECEIPTS: Balance, as in last report, \$187.63. For Parish Support: From plate collections, \$282.19; from subscriptions, \$808.75; total for Parish Support, \$1,090.94.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Communion Alms, \$33.35.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: Offerings for District Purposes, \$4.00.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Woman's Auxiliary, \$18.20.

Total Receipts, \$1,334.12; sum total, \$1,334.12.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$1,006.92; for music, organist and choir, \$14.00; for care of Church, Par-

ish Buildings, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$31.34; total of Current Expenses, \$1,052.26.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$33.35.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$40.00; for District Missions, \$86.00; Advent Offering for same, \$3.00; total of District Expenditures, \$129.00.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Woman's Auxiliary, \$18.20.

Total Expenditures, \$1,232.81; amount of balances, \$101.31; sum total, \$1,334.12.

PROPERTY: Buildings, Etc.: Insurance on Church, \$2,000.00; on Chapel, \$500.00; on Rectory, \$1,500.00; value of Church, \$5,000.00; of Chapel, \$1,000.00; of Rectory, \$2,000.00; total value of Church Property, \$8,000.00.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, TRYON, POLK COUNTY, N. C.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. H. NORWOOD BOWNE, TRYON, N. C.

Lay Readers, MR. FRANCIS P. BACON, MR. J. F. SEARLES, and
MR. GEORGE HAMILTON HOLMES, Tryon, N. C.

Wardens: Mr. Francis P. Bacon, and Earle Grady, M. D., Tryon, N. C.

Vestrymen: William T. Lindsey, W. F. Smith, J. Foster Searles, G. H. Holmes, and Henry Bray.

Secretary, George Hamilton Holmes.

Treasurer, William T. Lindsey.

All of Tryon, N. C.

Salaries: Of Rector, \$1,200.00, not in arrears.

Church Pension Fund, amount of premiums, \$105.00, has been paid.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, of children, 6; of adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed: Male, 5; female, 3; total, 8; marriages, 2; burials, 7.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 169. Communicants: Last reported, 95; present number, 107.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 52; other days, 64; total, 116. Holy Communion: Sundays, 58; Holy Days, 27; total, 85; private communions, 7.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 4; total, 5; pupils, 32.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 36 members; Parish Guild, 36; Junior Auxiliary, 8 members.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$495.87. For Parish Support: From envelopes, \$436.49; from plate collections, \$890.79; from subscriptions, \$465.00; total for Parish Support, \$1,792.28.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Permanent Improvements, \$332.00; for Communion Alms, \$108.18; for Church Pension Fund, \$900.00; for loan on account of stone wall, \$170.22; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$1,510.40.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$79.97; all Other District Purposes, \$245.00; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$25.00; Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$15.29; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$121.82; other Extra District Purposes, \$164.51; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$651.59.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Running expenses, \$32.70; Sunday-school, \$20.04; Junior Auxiliary, \$24.65; total for Parish Guilds, Etc., \$77.39.

Total Receipts, \$4,527.53; sum total, \$4,527.53.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$1,200.00; of others, \$127.40; for fuel, light, water, power, \$152.00; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$57.34; for interest, \$12.00; for care of Church, Parish Buildings, Rectory, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$53.10; for incidentals, Communion Fund, \$31.84; total of Current Expenses, \$1,633.68.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For Pension Premium of Clergy, \$96.25; for payment of debts, \$80.15; for the poor, \$8.63; for Permanent Improvements, \$579.85; for payment on principal of mortgage, \$200.00; for support of Sunday-school, \$15.69; for Church Pension Fund, \$795.00; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$1,775.57.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$39.00; for District Missions, \$168.38; for Convention Expenses collected, \$18.26; for same paid, \$250.25; for Woman's Auxiliary Scholarship, \$16.25; for Convocation expenses, \$5.00; total of District Expenditures, \$497.14.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$110.00; not applicable on same, \$73.86; Thompson Orphanage, \$76.35; Armenian and Syrian Relief, \$102.13; Bishop of Jerusalem Fund, \$4.00; St. Mary's School, \$12.51; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$378.85.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Running expenses, \$1.25; Woman's Auxiliary, \$3.60; Junior Auxiliary, \$2.00; total of Parish Guilds, Etc., \$6.85.

Total Expenditures, \$4,292.09; amount of balances, \$235.44; sum total, \$4,527.53.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and

belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Parish during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) W. T. LINDSEY,
Treasurer.

February 20th, 1918.

PROPERTY: Information: Amount of funded debt, secured by mortgage on Rectory, \$350.00; amount of floating debt, \$370.22; title to the Church is vested in the Trustees of the District; that of the Rectory, in the Vestry.

Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on the Church, \$2,600.00; on the Rectory, \$2,000.00; on the Mission House, \$400.00; value of Church, \$4,000.00; of Rectory, \$3,000.00; of Mission House, \$600.00; of furniture, including organ, \$4,000.00; land, estimated value, \$2,200.00; total value of Property, \$13,800.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 170, all free.

Examined and approved, Feb. 25th, 1918.

J. FOSTER SEARLES,
HENRY BRAY,
Parochial Auditing Committee.

GRACE CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS, WAYNESVILLE,
HAYWOOD COUNTY, N. C.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. ALBERT NEW, Waynesville, N. C.

Wardens: Mr. John N. Shoolbred and Mr. James W. Read.

Vestrymen: John N. Shoolbred, James W. Reed, James E. Carraway, Everett B. Camp, Ira L. Councill, and Buel B. Hyatt.

Secretary, James E. Carraway.

Treasurer, James W. Reed.

All of Waynesville, N. C.

Salaries: Of Rector, \$750.00; no arrears.

Church Pension Fund, amount of premiums, \$62.90, which has been paid.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during year, of adults, 1. Confirmed: Male, 5; female, 1; total, 6; marriages, 2; burials, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 83. Communicants: Last reported, 50; present number, 54.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 24; total, 124. Holy Communion: Sundays, 38; Holy Days, 14; total, 52; private communions, 2.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 2; teachers—male, 2; female, 3; total, 5; pupils, 26; Bible Class: Teachers, 1; members, 20.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 17 members; Parish Guild, 14 members.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$289.90; from subscriptions, \$500.00; from Guilds, Organizations, etc., \$130.00; total for Parish Support, \$919.90.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For principal of mortgage, \$900.00; for Pension Fund, \$62.90; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$962.90.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes, \$33.75; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$8.00; Thompson Orphanage, \$41.00; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$82.75.

Total Receipts, \$1,965.55; sum total, \$1,965.55.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$750.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$40.00; for interest, \$96.00; for care of Church, Rectory, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$33.90; total of Current Expenses, \$919.90.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For Pension Premium of Clergy, \$62.90; for payment on principal of mortgage, \$900.00; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$962.90.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$33.75.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$8.00; Thompson Orphanage, \$41.00; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$49.00.

Total Expenditures, \$1,965.55; sum total, \$1,965.55.

The figures above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Parish during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) JAMES W. REED,

January 5th, 1916.

Treasurer.

PROPERTY: Information: Amount of floating debt, \$1,200.00; title to Property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry. Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$1,500.00; on Rectory, \$1,200.00; value of Church, \$3,400.00; of Rectory, \$2,500.00; of furniture, including organ, \$1,000.00; land, estimated value, \$3,000.00; total value of Property, \$9,900.00. Total number of sittings, 200, all free.

Examined and approved, January 5th, 1918.

CHARLES T. COX,
ERNEST SMITH,
W. L. ALLEN,

Parochial Auditing Committee.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WILKESBORO, WILKES COUNTY, N. C.

PARISH IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Rector, REV. JOSEPH D. C. WILSON.

Wardens: Mr. H. H. Morehouse, Oakswoods, R. F. D., N. C., and Mr. W. W. Barber, of Wilkesboro, N. C.

Vestrymen: H. H. Morehouse, W. W. Barber, Clarence Call, C. C. Smoot, William Berry, C. H. Cowles.

Secretary and Treasurer, Clarence Call, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Salaries: Of Rector, \$400.00; not in arrears.

Church Pension Fund Premiums, \$30.00, not paid.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurers' accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Burials, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 43.

Communicants: Last reported, 24; present number, 24.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 28; Holy Days, 10; total, 38.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Teachers—male, 1; pupils, 3.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, number of members, 14.

RECEIPTS: Balance, as in last report, \$16.90. For Parish Support: From plate collections, \$65.47; from subscriptions, \$214.60; from rent of Rectory, \$62.50; total for Parish Support, \$342.57.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: General Missions, \$11.20; other purposes, \$51.80; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$63.00.

Total Receipts, \$422.47; sum total, \$422.47.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$224.60; for fuel, light, water, power, \$3.65; for care of Church, Rectory, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$6.60; total of Current Expenses, \$234.85.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For payment of debts, \$3.75; for extraordinary repairs, \$42.77; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$46.52.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Episcopal Fund, \$2.00; for Convention Fund, \$25.00; for District Mission, \$20.35; for Convocation, \$3.40; total of District Expenditures, \$50.75.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$27.75; Theological Education, \$3.80; American Church Building Fund, \$1.40; Red Cross, \$27.45; Thompson Orphanage, \$24.35; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$84.75.

Total Expenditures, \$416.87; amount of balances, \$5.60; sum total, \$422.47.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and

belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Parish during the past year.

(Signed) CLARENCE CALL,
Treasurer.

January 25th, 1918.

PROPERTY: Information: Title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance, on Rectory, \$800.00; value of Church, \$500.00; of Rectory, \$1,200.00; of furniture, including organ, \$500.00; land, estimated value, \$1,000.00; total value of Property, \$3,200.00
Total number of sittings in Church, \$150, all free.

APPENDIX F**Parochial Reports for the Year Ending
December 31, 1917****Organized Missions**

CHRIST CHAPEL, OF CHRIST SCHOOL, ARDEN, BUNCOMBE COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Rector, REV. REUBEN R. HARRIS, Arden, N. C.

Salaries: Of the Rector, divided between the Mission and the School, \$1,400.00; no arrears.

Church Pension Fund, amount of premiums, \$10.21, monthly, which has been paid.

Treasurer, Reuben R. Harris, Arden, N. C.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, of children, 11. Confirmed: Male, 7; burials, 3.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 100. Communicants: Last reported, 42; present number, 58.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 16; other days, 176; total, 288. Holy Communion: Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 22; other days, 284; total, 404.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Teachers—male, 3; female, 5; total, 8; pupils, 120; Bible Class: Teachers, 1; members, 20.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Girls' Friendly, 6 members.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$10.65. For Parish Support: From plate collections, \$37.37; from individuals outside the Parish, \$217.10; from all other sources, \$31.50; total for Parish Support, \$285.97.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$26.00; Other Purposes, \$91.55; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$117.55.

Total Receipts, \$414.17; sum total, \$414.17.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For music, organist and choir, \$12.50.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For Pension Premium of Clergy, \$102.10; for support of Sunday-school, \$2.13; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$104.23.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$15.00; for District Missions, \$45.00; total of District Expenditures, \$60.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$35.40; Thompson Orphanage, \$3.91; Red Cross, 12.77; War Relief, \$69.75; Church Pension Fund, \$5.12; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$126.95.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: General expenses, \$22.00.

Total Expenditures, \$325.68; amount of balances, \$88.49; sum total, \$414.17.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) R. R. HARRIS,
Treasurer.

April 15th, 1918.

PROPERTY: Information: Title to property is vested in the Trustees of the District. Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$5,000.00; on Rectory, \$2,000.00; value of Church, \$7,000.00; of Rectory, \$3,000.00; total value of Property, \$10,000.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 150, all free.

REMARKS: I have charge of the Mission here, and am also Rector of Christ School, a boarding school for boys, and a day school for boys, and girls. For this I receive a salary of \$1,400.00. I do not know how to divide this between the Mission and the School. The School property, including Church and Rectory, is worth about \$25,000.00. Endowments amount to about \$18,000.00.

R. R. HARRIS.

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH, ASHEVILLE, BUNCOMBE COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. JAMES T. KENNEDY.

Lay Reader, JAMES H. HAMILTON.

Warden: R. H. Bryant, M. D.

Secretary, John H. McGinness.

Treasurer, James H. Hamilton.

Salaries: Of Priest in Charge, \$240.00; in arrears \$75.00.

Church Pension Fund Premium has not been paid.

Have a proper Parish Register.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms (during year), of children, 5. Confirmed: Male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; marriages, 4; burials, 4.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 175. Communicants: Last reported, 112; present number, 112.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 160; Holy Days, 15; other days,

30; total, 205. Holy Communion: Sundays, 16; Holy Days, 8; other days, 4; total, 28; private communions, 5.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; pupils, 55.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 10 members; Young People's Friendly Society, 25; Prayer League, 9, and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew 7 members.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From envelopes, \$300.00; from plate collections, \$88.63; total for Parish Support, \$388.63.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For extraordinary repairs, \$200.00. Total Receipts, \$588.63; sum total, \$588.63.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$175.00; for music, A, organist and choir, \$72.00; B, bell ringing, \$18.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$51.83; for care of Church, Buildings, Rectory, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$11.80; total of Current Expenses, \$328.63.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For extraordinary repairs, \$200.00.

Total Expenditures, \$528.63; amount of balance, \$60.00; sum total, \$588.63.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) J. T. KENNEDY,
Acting Treasurer.

PROPERTY: Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$15,800.00; amount of insurance, \$7,500.00; value of Rectory, \$1,000.00; of Parish House, \$700.00; total value of Property, \$17,500.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 520; in Chapel, 50, all free.

GRACE CHURCH, GRACE, ASHEVILLE, R. F. D. No. 1,
BUNCOMBE COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. WALTER S. CAIN, Asheville, N. C.

Salaries: Of Rector, \$226.00; no arrears.

Church Pension Fund, amount of Premiums, \$139 monthly; has been paid.

Treasurer, Miss Mary Kimberly, Asheville, R. F. D. No. 1, N. C.
Have a proper Parish Register.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Confirmed: Female, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 2

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 114.
Communicants: Last reported, 49; present number, 45.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 1; other days, 8; total, 61. Holy Communion: Sundays, 12; Holy Days, 1; other days, 1; total, 14.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; pupils, 54.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 16, and Junior Auxiliary, 10 members.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$7.35. For Parish Support: From plate collections, \$61.31; from subscriptions, \$236.18; total for Parish Support, \$297.49.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Communion Alms, \$11.00; for support of Sunday-school, \$3.87; for other Sunday-school Purposes, \$12.64; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$27.51.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$14.50; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$17.25; Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$12.00; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$8.68; Junior Auxiliary, \$5.90; other Extra District Purposes, \$39.05; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$97.38.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Woman's Auxiliary, \$2.50; Junior Auxiliary, 60 cents; total for Parish Guilds, etc., \$3.10.

Total Receipts, \$432.83; sum total, \$432.83.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$222.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$16.74; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$23.00; total of Current Expenses, \$261.74.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For Pension Premium of Clergy, \$13.89; for the poor, \$11.00; for extraordinary repairs, \$4.75; for support of Sunday-school, \$3.87; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$33.51.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Episcopal Endowment Fund, \$2.00; for Convention Fund, \$16.00; for District Missions, \$34.44; total of District Expenditures, \$52.44.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$34.25; not applicable on the apportionment, \$6.68; Thompson Orphanage, \$10.20; American Church Building Fund, \$2.00; Theological Education, \$2.10; Theological Department of the University of the South, \$2.00; War Sufferers, \$6.50; Red Cross, \$18.31; total Extra District Expenditures, \$82.04.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Woman's Auxiliary, \$2.50; Junior Auxiliary, 60 cents; total of Parish Guilds, Etc., \$3.10.

Total Expenditures, \$432.83; sum total, \$432.83.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and

belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) MARY KIMBERLY,
Treasurer.

April 25th, 1918.

PROPERTY is vested in the Trustees of the District. There is no Rectory, and neither house nor house rent is provided.

Buildings, Etc.: Church, amount of insurance, \$3,000.00; value, \$7,000.00; land, estimated value, \$1,000.00; total value of Property, \$8,000.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 250, all free.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, BALSAM, JACKSON COUNTY.
Mission Station Under District Control.

OFFICIAL ACTS: No report.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 32. Communicants, 10.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$9.11.

EXPENDITURES—FOR DISTRICT PURPOSES: District Missions, \$8.61.

EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: General Missions, 50 cents.

Total Expenditures, \$9.11.

PROPERTY: Title to Property, District Trustees. No Rectory.

Buildings: Church, insurance, \$2,800.00; value, \$3,000.00; total value of Property, \$3,000.00. Total number of Church sittings, 200, all free.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BEAVER CREEK, ASHE COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

No report.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, formerly reported, 43, and Communicants, 24.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS: For District Missions, \$9.20.

PROPERTY: Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$1,000.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 150, all free.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BLACK MOUNTAIN, BUNCOMBE COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. WILLIAM F. RICE.

Warden: James R. Many.

Secretary, Jacob S. Wahab.

Treasurer, R. E. Currier.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms (during year), of children, 3; of adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed: Female, 7; marriages, 3; burials, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 36. Communicants: Last reported, 21; present number, 34.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 42; Holy Days, 3; total, 45. Holy Communion: Sundays, 14; Holy Days, 3; other days, 1; total, 18.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—female, 3; pupils, 32.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, number of members, 9.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$68.11.

FOR PARISH SUPPORT: Total, \$71.78.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Rectory Fund, \$505.05; for loan to build Rectory, \$1,500.00; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$2,005.05.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$44.49; all other District Purposes, \$7.50. II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$7.50; Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$5.60; other Extra District Purposes, \$4.50; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$69.59.

Total Receipts, \$2,214.53; sum total, \$2,214.53.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Clergy expenses, \$1.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$3.10; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$30.00; for interest, \$47.62; for hymn books, \$3.75; total of Current Expenses, \$85.47.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For Rectory lot, \$200.00; for registering deed of same, \$1.25; for cost of Rectory, \$1,848.10; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$2,049.35.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$4.50; for District Missions, \$44.49; for Convocation, \$4.50; total of District Expenditures, \$53.49.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$7.50; Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$5.60; Thompson Orphanage, \$2.00; Church Pension Fund, \$1.00; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$16.10.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Red Cross donation, \$6.01; Rectory assessment on account of Church Pension Premium, \$2.50; total of Parish Guilds, Etc., \$8.51.

Total Expenditures, \$2,212.92; amount of balances, \$1.61; sum total, \$2,214.53.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and

belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

May 6th, 1918.

(Signed) R. E. CURRIER,
Treasurer.

PROPERTY: Information: Title to Property is vested in the Trustees of the District. Amount of debt, deed of trust loan for Rectory, \$1,500.00.

Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$1,800.00; of Rectory, \$1,850.00; of furniture, including organ, \$150.00; land, estimated value, \$800.00; total value of Property, \$4,600.00; amount of insurance on Church, \$1,250.00; on Rectory, \$1,300.00; on furniture, including organ, \$100.00; total insurance, \$2,650.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 110, all free.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, BREVARD, TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. JOHN C. SEAGLE.

Lay Reader, MR. GLEN E. LATHROP.

Officers of the Mission: Glenn E. Lathrop, William J. Wallis, M. D., and C. M. Doyle.

Secretary, Charles M. Doyle.

Treasurer, William J. Wallis, M. D.

Salaries: Of Priest in Charge, \$300.00, not in arrears.

Church Pension Fund Premium, \$21.88, which has been paid.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, of children, 2; of adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, male, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 74. Communicants: Last reported, 43; present number, 34.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 10; total, 62. Holy Communion: Sundays, 26; Holy Days, 10; other days, 1; total, 37.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—female, 4.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 21 members; St. Philip's Guild, 20 members.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$728.16; from Sunday-school, \$11.00; from all other sources, \$143.73; total for Parish Support, \$882.89.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: General Missions, \$12.00; Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$21.98; Religious Education, \$15.59; Church Pension Fund, \$91.51; Crippled Children, \$9.25; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$150.33.

Total Receipts, \$1,033.22; sum total, \$1,033.22.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$305.00; of others, \$50.77; for music, organist, and choir, \$68.00; bell ringing, \$12.50; for fuel, light, water, power, \$40.76; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$17.98; total of Current Expenses, \$495.01.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For Pension Premium of Clergy, \$21.88; for support of Sunday-school, \$2.72; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$24.60.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$20.00; for District Missions, \$25.40; total of District Expenditures, \$45.40.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$37.59; Church Pension Fund, \$91.51; Thompson Orphanage, \$44.85; Crippled Children, \$9.25; American and Syrian Relief, \$33.57; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$216.77.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Red Cross, \$81.00; loaned to St. Philip's Guild, \$8.45; total of Parish Guilds, \$89.45.

Total Expenditures, \$871.23; amount of balances, \$161.99; sum total, \$1,033.22.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) W. J. WALLIS,
Treasurer.

January 1st, 1918.

PROPERTY: Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$2,500.00; on Rectory, \$2,000.00; on furniture, including organ, \$1,000.00; value of Church, \$3,000.00; of Rectory, \$3,000.00; of furniture, including organ, \$1,500.00; land, estimated value, \$3,000.00; total value of Property, \$10,500.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 150, all free.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHUNN'S COVE, BUNCOMBE COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

REV. GEORGE H. BELL, Priest in Charge.

Warden: Mr. Rufus Armstrong.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Armstrong.

Address of all the above, Asheville, R. F. D. No. 2.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 37.
Communicants: Last reported, 14; present number, 14.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 26; Holy Days, 2; total, 28. Holy Communion: Sundays, 13; Holy Days, 2; total, 15.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers: 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; pupils, 23.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$18.00; all Other Purposes, \$8.00; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$5.00; Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$2.20; other Extra District Purposes, \$3.50; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$36.70.

Total Receipts, \$36.70; sum total, \$36.70.

EXPENDITURES—DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$6.00; for District Missions, \$18.00; for Convocation, \$2.00; total of District Expenditures, \$26.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$7.20; Church Pension Fund, \$2.00; Red Cross, \$1.50; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$10.70.

Total Expenditures, \$36.70; sum total, \$36.70.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

F. R. ARMSTRONG,
Treasurer.

January 1st, 1918.

PROPERTY is vested in the Trustees of the District.

Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$600.00; value of Church, \$900.00; of furniture, including organ, \$50.00; land, estimated value, \$30.00; total value of Property, \$980.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 150, all free.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EDNEYVILLE, HENDERSON COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control

Priest Officiating, REV. IRA C. SWANMAN.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Burials, 3.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 17. Communicants: Last reported, 14; present number, 4.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 6. Holy Communion: Sundays, 1; private communions, 1.

PROPERTY: Title vested in the Trustees of the District. Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$4,500.00; of Rectory, \$1,500.00; of School House, \$500.00; amount of insurance on Rectory, \$1,000.00; land, estimated value, \$200.00; total value of property, \$6,700.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 179, all free.

ST. AGNES' CHURCH, FRANKLIN, MACON COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. JOHN H. CROSBY.

Officers of the Mission: Mr. W. R. Stallcup, Warden, and Mr. R. D. Sisk, Secretary and Treasurer.

Salaries: Of Priest in Charge, \$30.00, not in arrears.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year: Of children, 2. Confirmed: Male, 1; female, 1; total, 2; burials, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 33. Communicants: Last reported, 13; present number, 15.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 47; Holy Days, 3; other days, 9; total, 59. Holy Communion: Sundays, 11; Holy Days, 1; total, 12.

ORGANIZATION: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; pupils, 27; Bible Class: Teachers, 1; members, 11.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$5.11. For Parish Support: From plate collections, \$38.75; from subscriptions, \$44.00; total for Parish Support, \$82.75.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL DISTRICT PURPOSES: District Missions, \$9.40; all other purposes, \$4.00; total, \$13.40.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: General Missions, \$1.50; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$14.90.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$5.60.

Total Receipts, \$108.36; sum total, \$108.36.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$30.00; for music, organist and choir, \$15.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$8.50; for care of Church, Rectory, grounds and ordinary repairs of the same, \$19.00; total of Current Expenses, \$72.50.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$3.75.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$6.00; for District Missions, \$18.00; for Theological Education, 50 cents; total of District Expenditures, \$24.50.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$1.50; Theological Education, 50 cents; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$2.00.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$5.60.

Total Expenditures, \$108.35; amount of balances, 1 cent; sum total, \$108.36.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and

belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) R. D. SISK,

January 15th, 1918.

Treasurer.

PROPERTY: Information: Title to Property is vested in the Trustees of the District.

Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$4,000.00; of Rectory, \$3,000.00; of furniture, including organ, \$100.00; total value of Property, \$7,100.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 200, all free.

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN, MACON COUNTY, N. C.

Priest in Charge, REV. JOHN H. CROSBY.

Officers of the Mission: Joseph Stewart, Warden. Mrs. Carrie Stewart, Secretary, and Benjamin Addington, Treasurer.

Salaries: Of Priest in Charge, \$21.00, not in arrears.

Have no proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Confirmed, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in the congregation,

24. Communicants: Last reported, 12; present number, 14.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 37; other days, 9; total, 46; Holy Communion: Sundays, 11.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; pupils, 65; Parish Day School, Teachers, 1; pupils, 50; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; members, 15.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, number of members, 7.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$1.32. For Parish Support: from all sources, \$32.00.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Permanent Improvements, \$15.40; for Communion Alms, \$4.10; for support of Sunday-school, \$6.50; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$26.00.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL DISTRICT PURPOSES: District Missions, \$18.00; all Other Purposes, \$8.50.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: General Missions, \$2.00; Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$1.00; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$29.50.

Total Receipts, \$88.82; sum total, \$88.82.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$23.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$5.00; for care of Church and ordinary repairs of the same, \$5.32; total of Current Expenses, \$33.32.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$4.10; for Permanent Improvements, \$15.40; for support of Sunday-school, \$6.50; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$26.00.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Episcopal Fund, 50 cents; for Convention Fund, \$6.00; for District Missions, \$18.00; for Theological Education, 50 cents; for District Missions from Sunday-school Advent Offering, \$1.50; total of District Expenditures, \$26.50.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$3.00.

Total Expenditures, \$88.82; sum total, \$88.82.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) JOHN H. CROSBY,
Acting Treasurer.

January 14th, 1918.

PROPERTY: Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, Rectory and School House, \$1,200.00; value of Church, \$800.00; of Rectory, \$600.00; of School House, \$500.00; land, estimated value, \$2,400.00; total value of Property, \$4,300.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 125, all free.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, GLENDALE SPRINGS, ASHE COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge until June 1st, 1917, J. NORTON ATKINS,
Shulls Mills, N. C.

Have a proper Parish Register.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms (during year) of children, 5; of adults, 1. Received after private baptism, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 5.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 36. Communicants: Last reported, 14; present number, 19.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 16. Holy Communion: Sundays, 3; other days, 5; total, 8.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Teachers—female, 1; pupils, 35.

RECEIPTS: Balance, as in last report, \$7.76. For Parish Support: From plate collections, \$5.05.

Total Receipts, \$12.81; sum total, \$12.81.

EXPENDITURES: District: For Convention Fund, \$6.00; for District Missions, \$3.79; total of District Expenditures, \$9.79.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, arrears 1917, \$3.02.

Total Expenditures, \$12.81; sum total, \$12.81.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) J. N. ATKINS,

May 31st, 1918.

Treasurer.

PROPERTY: Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$400.00; of Mission House, \$1,000.00; of furniture, including organ, \$65.00; land, estimated value, \$500.00; total value of Property, \$1,965.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 150, all free.

TRINITY CHURCH, HAW CREEK, BUNCOMBE Co., N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. GEORGE H. BELL.

Warden, Mr. Burgin Reece.

Secretary, Mrs. Bird Hess.

Treasurer, Mrs. Penelope Bell.

Address of above, Asheville, R. F. D. No. 2, N. C.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year:: Of children, 1; burials, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in the congregation,

86. Communicants: Last reported, 27; present number, 25.

SERVICES: Sundays, 23; Holy Days, 1; total, 24. Holy Communion: Sundays, 12; Holy Days, 1; total, 13; private communions, 1.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; pupils, 80; Bible Class: Teachers, 1; members, 12. Parish Day School: Officers, 1; teachers, 2; pupils, 67.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 12 members.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$15.15.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for All District Purposes: District Missions, \$8.04; all Other Purposes, \$8.20; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$5.00; Other Purposes, \$2.00; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$23.24.

Total Receipts, \$38.39; sum total, \$38.39.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For taxes, rents, insurance, \$15.15.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$7.20; for District Missions, \$8.04; for Convocation, \$1.00; total of District Expenditures, \$16.24.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the

apportionment, \$5.00; Church Pension Fund, \$2.00; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$7.00.

Total Expenditures, \$38.39; sum total, \$38.39.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) PENELOPE BELL,

January 1st, 1918.

Treasurer.

PROPERTY: Is vested in the Trustees of the District.

Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, Rectory and School House, \$1,350.00; value of Church, \$800.00; of Rectory, \$500.00; of School House, \$400.00; land, estimated value, \$100.00 total value of Property, \$1,800.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 150, all free.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, HIGHLANDS, MACON COUNTY.

Mission Under District Control.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, 35. Communicants, 12.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$24.00.

EXPENDITURES—FOR DISTRICT PURPOSES: District Missions, \$24.00.

PROPERTY: Buildings: Church, value, \$3,500.00; insurance, \$1,875.00. Total number of Church sittings, 200. Title to Property, District Trustees.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HOT SPRINGS, MADISON COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. ALFRED H. STUBBS, Asheville, N. C.

Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Fannie Lance, Hot Springs, N. C.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 28. Communicants: Last reported, 22; present number, 23.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 16; Holy Communion, Sundays, 8.

RECEIPTS: Balance, as in last report, \$59.50. For Parish Support: From plate collections, \$22.32; from individuals outside the Parish, \$24.00; total for Parish Support, \$46.32.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$31.50; all Other Purposes, \$15.50. II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$12.40; other Purposes, \$13.00; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$72.40.

Total Receipts, \$178.22; sum total, \$178.22.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For care of Church, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$24.00.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$10.50; for District Missions, \$31.50; for Convocation, \$5.00; total of District Expenditures, \$47.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$12.40; Church Pension Fund, \$10.00; Red Cross, \$3.00; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$25.40.

Total Expenditures, \$96.40; amount of balances, \$81.82; sum total, \$178.22.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

FANNY LANCE.

Treasurer.

January 1st, 1918.

PROPERTY: Is vested in the Trustees of the District.

Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$1,000.00; value of Church, \$1,500.00; of furniture, including organ, \$425.00; land, estimated value, \$75.00; total value of Property, \$2,000.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 175, all free.

THE CHAPEL OF REST, LEGERWOOD, CALDWELL COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. HUGH A. DOBBIN.

Officers of the Mission: Mr. F. A. Clinard, Warden, Yadkin Valley, N. C.; and Mr. Mark Bryant, Legerwood, N. C.

Secretary and Treasurer, F. A. Clinard.

Salaries: Of Priest in Charge, \$800.00, not in arrears.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, of children, 2; of adults, 1; total, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 65. Communicants: Last reported, 36; present number, 25.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 3; other days, 6; total, 49. Holy Communion: Sundays, 13; Holy Days, 1; total, 14.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; pupils, 40; Woman's Auxiliary.

Blackstone Mission is under the management of the Chapel of Rest. Its offerings only are included in this report.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$13.67.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For support of the Sunday-school, \$1.08.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$37.50 All Other District Purposes, \$15.00; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$36.61; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$89.11.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.55.

Total receipts, \$105.41; sum total, \$105.41.

EXPENDITURES—PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For support of Sunday-school, \$1.08.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$15.00; for District Missions, \$37.50; total of District Expenditures, \$52.50.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$36.61.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.55.

Total Expenditures, \$91.74; amount of balances, \$13.67; sum total, \$105.41.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

HUGH A. DOBBIN,
Treasurer Pro Tem.

January 5, 1918.

PROPERTY: Is vested in the Trustees of the District. Amount of insurance on Rectory, \$1,800.00; on School House, \$3,000.00; value of Rectory, \$2,500.00; of School House, \$6,000.00; land, estimated value, \$26,000.00; total value of Property, \$34,500.00.

The Church has not yet been rebuilt It is in process of erection.

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH, LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. CYRIL E. BENTLEY.

Warden, David Motz.

Treasurer, Verlin Lander.

Salaries: Of Priest in Charge, \$60.00; no arrears.

Have no proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms (during year), of children, 5. Confirmed: Male, 2; female, 3; total, 5; burials, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 57. Communicants: Last reported, 45; present number, 49.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 24; other days, 9; total, 33. Holy Communion: Sundays, 6; private communions, 1.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school Officers, 1; teachers—male, 2; female, 2; total, 4; pupils, 66.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, 77 cents.

FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From envelopes, \$4.83; from plate collections, \$3.00; from all Other Sources, \$4.25; total for Parish Support, \$12.08.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For extraordinary repairs, \$10.50; for Permanent Improvements, \$60.00; for other indebtedness, \$24.00; for General Expenses, \$10.63; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$105.13.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$2.45; all other District Purposes, \$3.28; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$3.17; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$8.90.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$4.23; sales, etc., \$84.09; total for Parish Guilds, etc., \$88.32.

Total Receipts, \$215.20; sum total, \$215.20.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For salaries: Of Clergy, \$55.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$10.63; total of Current Expenses, \$65.63.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For payment of debts, \$24.00; for the poor, \$2.00; for extraordinary repairs, \$10.50; for Permanent Improvements, \$60.00; for support of Sunday-school, \$4.20; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$100.70.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$3.28; for District Missions, \$2.45; total of District Expenditures, \$5.73.

Total Expenditures, \$172.06; amount of balances, \$43.14; sum total, \$215.20.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) VERLIN L. LANDER,

January 22, 1918.

Treasurer.

PROPERTY: Buildings, Etc.: Insurance on Church, \$800.00; value of Church, \$1,200.00; of School House, \$200.00; of furniture, including organ, \$300.00; land, estimated value, \$100.00; total value of Property, \$1,800.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 250, all free.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LINCOLN COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. CYRIL E. BENTLEY, Lincolnton, N. C.

Officers of the Missions: Mr. John Hoke, and John Peeler, both of Lincolnton, N. C.

Treasurer, C. E. Bentley.

No specified Clergy salary.

No premiums paid the Church Pension Fund.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms (during the year), of children, 4; burials, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 73.
Communicants: Last reported, 40; present number, 40.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 12; other days, 6; total, 18. Holy Communion: Sundays, 5; other days, 1; total, 6; private communions, 1.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 1; total, 2; pupils, 40.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$1.65. For Parish Support: From all sources, \$5.35.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: From sale of clothes, \$22.50.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$1.50; Convention Fund, \$1.50; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$3.00.

Total Receipts, \$32.50; sum total, \$32.50.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For salaries: Of Clergy, \$25.00.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For envelopes, \$3.00.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$1.50; for District Missions, \$1.50; total of District Expenditures, \$3.00.

Total Expenditures, \$31.00; amount of balances, \$1.50; sum total, \$32.50.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) C. E. BENTLEY,

March 1, 1918.

Treasurer.

PROPERTY: Information: Neither Rectory, nor house rent provided.

Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$500.00; of other Buildings, \$50.00; total value of Property, \$550.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 150, all free.

REMARKS: Fewer services have been held in this Mission than in the others, owing to the fact that the chimney blew down during the past winter, making services impossible.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MARION, McDOWELL COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

REV. BENJAMIN S. LASSITER, Priest in Charge.

Lay Readers, MR. W. A. WOODBURY, and MR. J. W. WINBORNE.

Officers of the Missions: J. W. Winborne, Warden; Samuel Whitten, Superintendent of the Sunday-school, and Wilmer Whitten.

Secretary and Treasurer, Wilmer Whitten.

Salaries: Of Priest in Charge, \$200.00; of Lay Reader, \$24.00; not in arrears.

Church Pension Fund Premium, \$8.76, paid.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year: Of Children, 6; of adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed: Male, 7; female, 11; total, 18; burials, 4.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 87. Communicants: Last reported, 55; present number, 69.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 20; other days, 50; total, 170. Holy Communion: Sundays, 12; Holy Days, 3; total, 15.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 3; teachers—male, 3; female, 5; total, 8; pupils, 75; Bible Class: Teachers, 2; members, 20.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 12 members; Woman's Guild, 12 members.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$50.00; from subscriptions, \$75.00; total for Parish Support, \$125.00.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Permanent Improvements, \$100.00; for support of Sunday-school, \$20.00; for Other Special Objects, \$54.41; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$174.41.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$21.00; all Other District Purposes, \$7.50; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: Sunday-school Lenten Offering, etc., \$20.00; Thompson Orphanage, \$13.50; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$62.00.

Total Receipts, \$361.41; sum total, \$361.41.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$100.00; of others, \$24.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$18.00; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$39.15; for care of Church, Rectory, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$100.00; total of Current Expenses, \$281.15.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For Pension Premium of Clergy, \$8.76; for support of Sunday-school, \$20.00; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$28.76.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$7.50; for District Missions, including the Sunday-school Advent Offerings, \$21.00; total of District Expenditures, \$28.50.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$7.50; Thompson Orphanage, \$13.50; War Commission, \$2.00; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$23.00.

Total Expenditures, \$361.41; sum total, \$361.41.

PROPERTY: Title is vested in the Trustees of the District. Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$1,500.00; on Rectory, \$1,000.00; value of Church, \$3,500.00; of Rectory, \$2,500.00; of furniture, including organ, \$100.00; land, estimated value, \$1,000.00; total value of Property, \$7,100.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 100, all free.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MORGANTON, BURKE COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. GEORGE HILTON.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms (during year), of children, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 40. Communicants: Last reported, 25; present number, 20.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 9; Holy Communion: Sundays, 6.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—female, 1; pupils, 40.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From Plate Collections, \$14.69; from Outside Sources, \$11.34; total for Parish Support, \$26.03.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$18.00; all other District Purposes, \$6.00; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$13.10; Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$4.90; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$42.00.

Total Receipts, \$68.03; sum total, \$68.03.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$3.15; for fuel, light, water, power, \$17.13; for care of Church, School House, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$5.75; total of Current Expenses, \$26.03.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$6.00; for District Missions, \$18.00; total of District Expenditures, \$24.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$18.00.

Total Expenditures, \$68.03; sum total, \$68.03.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) GEORGE HILTON,
Treasurer.

May 8th, 1918.

PROPERTY: Buildings, Etc.: Church, amount of insurance, \$800.00; value, \$1,300.00; School House, amount of insurance, \$500.00; value, \$900.00; other buildings, value, \$100.00; furniture, including organ, value \$500.00; total value of Property, \$2,800.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 200, all free.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, MURPHY, CHEROKEE COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. ALFRED H. STUBBS, Asheville, N. C.
Lay Reader, MR. ALFRED MORGAN.

Officers of the Mission: Alfred Morgan, Warden; Ralph R. Beal, Secretary and Treasurer.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 20. Communicants: Last reported, 18; present number, 18.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 24. Holy Communion, 12.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 1; total, 2; pupils, 13.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$2.10. For Parish Support: From plate collections, \$5.00.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$18.00; all Other Purposes, \$11.00. II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$16.00; Church Pension Fund, \$10.00; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$55.00.

Total Receipts, \$62.10; sum total, \$62.10.

EXPENDITURES—DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$6.00; for District Missions, \$18.00; for Convocation, \$5.00; total of District Expenditures, \$29.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$16.00; Church Pension Fund, \$10.00; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$26.00.

Total Expenditures, \$55.00; amount of balances, \$7.10; sum total, \$62.10.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

RALPH R. BEAL,
Treasurer.

January 1st, 1918.

PROPERTY: Is vested in the Trustees of the District. Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$2,500.00.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NONAH, MACON COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. JOHN H. CROSBY, Franklin, N. C.

OFFICIAL ACTS: None reported.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, formerly reported, 11. Communicants: Last reported, 6.

SERVICES: Occasional.

RECEIPTS—OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: General Missions, \$2.00.

EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$2.00.

PROPERTY: Is vested in the Trustees of the District. Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$800.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 200, all free.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH, OLD FORT, McDOWELL COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. BENJAMIN S. LASSITER, Marion, N. C.

Deacon Officiating, REV. CORTEZ R. CODY.

Salaries: Of Priest in Charge, \$50.00, not in arrears.

Treasurer, William Treverton, Old Fort, N. C.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Confirmed: Male, 1; female, 1; total, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 25. Communicants: Last reported, 16; present number, 19.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 6; other days, 10; total, 16. Holy Communion: Sundays, 3; other days, 3; total, 6.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From individuals Outside the Parish, \$20.00; from all Other Sources, \$37.00; total for Parish Support, \$57.00.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Rector's Discretionary Fund, \$10.00.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$10.00; all Other Purposes, \$6.00; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$4.00; Thompson Orphanage, \$1.90; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$21.90.

Receipts, \$88.90; sum total, \$88.90.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$50.00; of others, \$7.00; total of Current Expenses, \$57.00.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$10.00.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$6.00; for District Missions, \$10.00; total of District Expenditures, \$16.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$4.00; Thompson Orphanage, \$1.90; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$5.90.

Total Expenditures, \$88.90; sum total, \$88.90.

PROPERTY: Is vested in the Trustees of the District. Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church wrecked by landslide, \$100.00; land, estimated value, \$100.00. Total value of Property, \$200.00.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, OWENBEY, BUNCOMBE COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. WILLIS G. CLARK, Asheville, N. C.

Assisted by REV. ALFRED H. STUBBS.

Lay Reader, MR. GARLAND A. THOMASSON, Asheville, N. C.

Warden, Mr. Francis M. Griggs.

Secretary, Mr. Roy Lee, Hillside St., Asheville, N. C.

Treasurer, the same.

Have a proper Parish Register

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms (during the year), 20 Confirmed: Male, 5; female, 1; total, 6.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 40. Communicants: Last reported, 23; present number, 15.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 52; Holy Communion: Sundays, 3.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 3; teachers—male, 5; female, 3; total, 8; pupils, 60; Bible Class, 1; members, 10.

RECEIPTS—OFFERINGS FOR ALL DISTRICT PURPOSES: Convention Fund, \$2.50; District Missions, \$9.50; total, \$12.00.

Total Receipts, \$12.00; sum total, \$12.00.

EXPENDITURES—DISTRICT: For Convention Fund, \$2.50; District Missions, \$9.50; total, \$12.00.

Total Expenditures, \$12.00; sum total, \$12.00.

PROPERTY: Information: Title vested in the Trustees of the District. Buildings: Value of Church, \$4,000.00; of furniture, including organ, \$300.00; land, estimated value, \$1,000.00; total value of Property, \$5,300.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 100, all free.

REMARKS: Trinity Church, Asheville, has worked this Mission through the Rector of the Parish, and its Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, RONDA, WILKES COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. JOSEPH D. C. WILSON, Wilkesboro, N. C.

Officers of the Mission: Warden, Mr. William A. Gwyn; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mary Gwyn, Ronda, N. C.

Salaries: of Priest in Charge, \$100.00, not in arrears.

Amount of Church Pension Fund Premium, \$7.50, not paid.

Have a proper Church Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 14.
Communicants: Last reported, 9; present number, 9.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 7; Holy Communion, other days, 1.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$23.36; from subscriptions, \$48.75; total, \$72.11.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL DISTRICT PURPOSES: District Missions, \$13.02; Offerings for all Extra District Purposes, \$5.57; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$18.59.

Total Receipts, \$90.70; sum total, \$90.70.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$52.95.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$6.00; for District Missions, \$18.00; total of District Expenditures, \$24.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$13.75.

Total Expenditures, \$90.70; sum total, \$90.70.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) MARY GWYN,

January 1st, 1918.

Treasurer.

PROPERTY: Information: Title to Property is vested in the Trustees of the District. Buildings, etc.: value of Church, \$700.00; of furniture, including organ, \$75.00; land, estimated value, \$300.00; total value of Property, \$1,075.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 200, all free.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, SALUDA, POLK COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. WILLIAM B. ALLEN.

Warden, Mr. Henry B. Lane.

Secretary, Miss Rosa M. Box.

Treasurer, William B. Allen.

Other members of the Mission Committee: Mr. Errington Hume and Mrs. H. H. McKee.

Salaries of Priest in Charge, \$360.00, not in arrears.

Church Pension Fund, amount of Premiums paid, \$27.00.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, of children, 5; of adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed: Male, 2; female, 4; total, 6; burials, 5.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 69. Communicants: Last reported, 45; present number, 37.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 56; Holy Days, 18; other days, 2; total, 76.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 4; teachers—male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; pupils, 32; Bible Class: Teachers, 1; members, 8.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 22; and Altar Guild, 8 members.

RECEIPTS: Balance, as in last report, \$29.81. For Parish Support: From envelopes, \$362.14; from plate collections, \$214.15; from all Other Sources, \$196.00; total for Parish Support, \$772.29.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For extraordinary repairs, \$85.00; for Communion Alms, \$28.00; for Ten Days Mission, \$42.50; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$155.50.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for All District Purposes: District Missions, \$5.98; all Other District Purposes, \$4.50; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$23.39; Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$2.65; Thompson Orphanage, \$10.16; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$46.68.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$8.16; Woman's Auxiliary, \$28.00; total for Parish Guilds, Etc., \$36.16.

Total Receipts, \$1,040.44; sum total, \$1,040.44.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$467.75; for fuel, light, water, power, \$22.07; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$27.70; for care of Church, Parish Buildings, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$85.00; total of Current Expenses, \$602.52.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For Pension Premium of Clergy, \$27.00; for payment of debts, \$10.00; for the poor, \$28.00; for extraordinary repairs, \$55.30; for support of Sunday-school, \$8.16; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$128.46.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: for Convention Fund, \$4.50; for District Missions, \$5.98; total of District Expenditures, \$10.48.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$23.39; Thompson Orphanage, \$10.16; Belgian Relief,

\$14.00; Syrian Mission, \$9.62; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$57.17.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$8.16; Woman's Auxiliary, \$28.00; Junior Auxiliary, \$2.00; total of Parish Guilds, etc., \$38.16.

Total Expenditures, \$836.79; amount of balances, \$203.65; sum total, \$1,040.44.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) WILLIAM B. ALLEN,
Treasurer.

May 1st, 1918.

PROPERTY: Information: Title of Property is vested in the Trustees of the District.

A house is provided if there is no Rectory.

Insurance, \$4,200.00; value of Church, \$2,000.00; of Parish House, \$3,500.00; of other Buildings, \$1,000.00; of furniture, including organ, \$500.00; total value of Property, \$7,000.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 250, all free.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, TODD, ASHE COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. J. NORTON ATKINS, Shulls Mills, N. C.

Have a proper Parish Register.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms (during year), of children, 1; marriages, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 26. Communicants: Last reported, 12; present number, 12.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 1; other days, 1; total, 2. Holy Communion: other days, 2.

RECEIPTS: Balance, as in last report, \$2.80. For Parish Support: From plate collections, \$1.65.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: Sunday-school Lenten Offering, 27 cents; Church Pension Fund, \$1.10; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$1.37.

Total Receipts, \$5.82; sum total, \$5.82.

EXPENDITURES—DISTRICT: Convention Fund, \$4.45.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, 27 cents; Church Pension Fund, \$1.10; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$1.37.

Total Expenditures, \$5.82; sum total, \$5.82.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and

belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) J. N. ATKINS,
Treasurer.

May 31st, 1918.

PROPERTY: Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$800.00; of furniture, including organ, \$35.00; land, estimated value, \$15.00; total value of Property, \$850.00. Number of sittings in Church, 150, all free.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, VALLE CRUCIS, WATAUGA COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Deacon in Charge, REV. LEE FRONTIS ANTHONY.

Treasurer, Mr. J. L. Tester.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, of adults, 1. Confirmed: Female, 1; burials, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 200. Communicants: Last reported, 103; present number, 139.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 110; other days, 44; total, 154; Holy Communion: Sundays, 29; other days, 21; total, 50.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 2; teachers—male, 2; female, 7; total, 9. Parish Day School: Officers, 1; teachers, 10; pupils, 67.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, number of members, 13; Junior Auxiliary, number of members, 50.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$17.81. For Parish Support: From envelopes, \$102.77.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$15.25; Other Purposes, \$14.26; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$29.51.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$17.27; Woman's Auxiliary, \$64.92; Junior Auxiliary, \$33.81; sale of Sunday-school books, \$10.00; total for Parish Guilds, etc., \$126.00.

Total Receipts, \$276.09; sum total, \$276.09.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For care of Church, 35 cents.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For Support of Parish Missions, 50 cents.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$15.00; for District Missions, \$27.93; automobile hire for Convocation, \$30.50; total of District Expenditures, \$73.43.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the

apportionment, \$22.32; Special for Red Cross, \$6.81; Thompson Orphanage, \$7.45; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$36.58.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$33.11; Woman's Auxiliary, \$42.10; Junior Auxiliary, \$23.53; total of Parish Guilds, Etc., \$98.74.

Total Expenditures, \$209.60; amount of balances, \$66.49; sum total, \$276.09.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) J. L. TESTER,

January 18th, 1918.

Treasurer.

PROPERTY: Is vested in the Trustees of the District. Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on School Houses, \$20,000.00; value of Church, \$500.00; of Rectory, \$1,000.00; of School Houses, \$30,000.00; of other buildings, \$20,000.00; land, estimated value, \$15,000.00; total value of property, \$66,500.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 210.

APPENDIX G.

Parochial Reports for the Year Ending December 31st, 1917

Unorganized Missions and Preaching Stations

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BAT CAVE, HENDERSON COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. FREDERICK D. LOBDELL, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Secretary, Mr. M. L. Williams, Bat Cave, N. C.

Have no Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, of children, 4; of adults, 1; total, 5; burials, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 20.
Communicants: Last reported, 7; present number, 10.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 15; other days, 2; total, 17. Holy Communion: Sundays, 3; Holy Days, 1; other days, 10; total, 14.

ORGANIZATIONS: Bible Class: Teachers, 1; members, 10.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$15.87; from subscriptions, \$5.00; from Sources Outside the Mission, \$212.88; total for Parish Support, \$233.75.

Total Receipts, \$233.75; sum total, \$233.75.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$145.50.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For Permanent Improvements, \$82.25.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: District Missions, \$2.50.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$2.50; Church Pension Fund, \$1.00; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$3.50.

Total Expenditures, \$233.75; sum total, \$233.75.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) F. D. LOBDELL,
Acting Treasurer.

January 23rd, 1918.

PROPERTY: Title is vested in the Trustees of the District. Buildings,

Etc.: Value of Church, \$450.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 75.

REMARKS: Since June, nine Sunday services have been held at the State Camp for Prisoners at Bat Cave, where I have acted as Chaplain.

F. D. LOBDELL.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BESSEMER CITY, GASTON COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control

Priest in Charge, REV. EDGAR N. LEBLANC, Gastonia, N. C.

Treasurer, Henry S. Young, Bessemer City, N. C.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, of children, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 3.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, formerly reported, 28. Communicants: Formerly reported, 22.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 37; other days, 2; total, 39; Holy Communion: Sundays, 11.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 2; teachers—male, 2; female, 3; total, 5; pupils, 54.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$31.39. For Parish Support: From envelopes, \$44.45; from plate collections, \$48.13; from Sunday-school, \$40.87; from Outside Sources, \$12.19; total, \$145.64.

Total Receipts, \$177.03; sum total, \$177.03.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$73.50; for fuel, light, water, power, \$6.00; total of Current Expenses, \$79.50.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For Pension Premium of Clergy, \$2.16; for the poor, \$2.51; for extraordinary repairs, \$4.61; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$9.28.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$6.00; for District Missions, \$18.30; total of District Expenditures, \$24.30.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$17.44.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$22.25.

Total Expenditures, \$152.77; amount of balances, \$24.26; sum total, \$177.03.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) H. S. YOUNG,
Treasurer.

January 19th, 1918.

PROPERTY: Information: Property is vested in the Trustees of the District.

Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$500.00; of furniture, including organ, \$50.00; land, estimated value, \$100.00; total value of Property, \$650.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 200.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, BLOWING ROCK,
WATAUGA COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. JOHN NORTON ATKINS, Shulls Mills, N. C.

Treasurer, same as above.

Have no proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, of children, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 30. Communicants: Last reported, 18; present number, 24.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 26; Holy Days, 7; other days, 4; total, 37. Holy Communion: Sundays, 13; Holy Days, 6; other days, 8; total, 27.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From envelopes, \$12.55; from plate collections, \$120.00; from subscriptions, \$120.00; total for Parish Support, \$252.55.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Permanent Improvements, \$2,163.60; for Communion Alms, \$4.96; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$2,168.56.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$35.92; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: Church Pension Fund, \$1.15; Armenian Relief, \$4.20; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$41.27.

Total Receipts, \$2,462.38; sum total, \$2,462.38.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$144.05.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For payment of debts, \$18.00; for Permanent Improvements, \$2,163.60; for traveling and hotel expenses, \$21.45; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$2,203.05.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$3.00; for District Missions, \$53.92; total of District Expenditures, \$56.92.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$19.50; Church Pension Fund, \$1.15; Armenian Relief, \$4.20; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$24.85.

Total Expenditures, \$2,428.87; amount of balances, \$33.51; sum total, \$2,462.38.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) J. N. ATKINS,

March 7th, 1918.

Treasurer.

PROPERTY: Information: Property is vested in the Trustees of the District. Two rooms are provided for the Clergy in the Mission House.

Buildings, Etc.: Value of Mission House, \$1,000.00; of other buildings, \$400.00; of furniture, including organ, \$75.00; land, esitimated value, \$2,800.00; total value of Property, \$4,275.00. Total number of sittings in temporary Chapel, 50, all free.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. JOHN NORTON ATKINS, Shulls Mills, N. C.

Treasurer, same as above.

Have no proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 5. Communicants: Last reported, 7; present number, 5.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 11; Holy Days, 1; other days, 7; total, 19. Holy Communion: Sundays, 1; Holy Days, 2; other days, 7; total, 10.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$9.59.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: Church Pension Fund, 75 cents.

Total Receipts, \$10.34; sum total, \$10.34.

EXPENDITURES—DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$6.00; for District Missions, \$2.07; total of District Expenditures, \$8.07.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: Church Pension Fund, 75 cents.

Total Expenditures, \$8.82; amount of balances, \$1.52; sum total, \$10.34.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) J. N. ATKINS,

March 7th, 1918.

Treasurer.

PROPERTY: Information: Property is vested in the Trustees of the District.

Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$600.00; of furniture, \$50.00; land, estimated value, \$50.00; total value of Property, \$700.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 200, all free.

REMARKS: There are no resident Communicants in Boone, those reported are from other places, students in the Appalachian Training School, a State Institution.

CHRIST MISSION, BURNSVILLE, YANCEY COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest, in Charge, REV. A. RUFUS MORGAN, Penland, N. C.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total in congregation, 6. Communicants: Last reported, 2; present number, 2.

SERVICES: Holy Communion: Other days, 3.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, BURKEMOUNT, BURKE COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. BENJAMIN S. LASSITER, Marion, N. C.

Deacon Officiating, REV. CORTEZ R. CODY, Alexandria Seminary, Va.

Have no proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, of children, 4.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 97; Communicants: Last reported, 19; present number, 20.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 6; other days, 10; total, 16; Holy Communion: Sundays, 6; other days, 1; total, 7.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Teachers—female, 1; pupils, 20.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From Sources Outside the Parish, Woman's Auxiliary, \$20.00.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Support of Sunday-school, \$1.00; for support of Parish Day School, \$10.00; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$11.00.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$9.00; all Other District Purposes, \$6.00; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$5.00; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$20.00.

Total Receipts, \$51.00; sum total, \$51.00.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of others beside Clergy, \$20.00.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For support of Sunday-school, \$1.00;

for support of Parish Day School, \$10.00; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$11.00.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$6.00; for District Missions, \$9.00; total of District Expenditures, \$15.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$5.00.

Total Expenditures, \$51.00; sum total, \$51.00.

PROPERTY: Information: Property is vested in the Trustees of the District.

Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$200.00; on Mission House, \$300.00; value of Church, \$900.00; of Mission House, \$1,000.00; of furniture, including organ, \$100.00; land, estimated value, \$100.00; total value of Property, \$2,100.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 100, all free.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CALVIN, BURKE COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. BENJAMIN S. LASSITER, Marion, N. C.

Deacon Officiating, REV. CORTEZ R. CODY, Alexandria Seminary, Va.

Secretary and Treasurer, Miss H. L. Walton, Morganton, N. C.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, of children, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in the congregation, 49. Communicants: Last reported, 18; present number, 18.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 10; other days, 8; total, 18. Holy Communion: Sundays, 10.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Teachers—female, 2; pupils, 40.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From Sources Outside the Parish, \$10.00; from all Other Sources, \$20.00; total for Parish Support, \$30.00.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL DISTRICT PURPOSES: District Missions, \$9.00; all Other Purposes, \$6.00; Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$5.00; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$20.00.

Total Receipts, \$50.00; sum total, \$50.00.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$10.00; of others, \$5.00; for care of Church, Mission House, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$5.00; total of Current Expenses, \$20.00.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For support of Sunday-school, \$10.00.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$6.00; for District Missions, \$9.00; total of District Expenditures, \$15.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$5.00.

Total Expenditures, \$50.00; sum total, \$50.00.

PROPERTY: Information: Property is vested in the Trustees of the District.

Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$200.00; on School House, \$300.00; value of Church, \$1,000.00; of School House, \$1,000.00; of other Buildings, \$50.00; of furniture, including organ, \$100.00; land, estimated value, \$400.00; total value of Property, \$2,550.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 100, all free.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, CANTON, HAYWOOD COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

No report.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, formerly reported, 52. Communicants: Last reported, 48.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, occasional services.

The Mission House with its furniture has been sold, and another lot purchased for \$850.00.

EASTER CHAPEL, FOSCOE, WATAUGA COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. JOHN NORTON ATKINS, Shulls Mills, N. C.

Treasurer, same as above.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 4. Communicants: Last reported, 4; present number, 2.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 43; Holy Days, 2; total, 45. Holy Communion: Sundays, 35; Holy Days, 6; other days, 3; total, 44.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$10.76.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$2.22; Church Pension Fund, \$1.00; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$3.22.

Total Receipts, \$13.98; sum total, \$13.98.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For light, \$2.20; for interest, \$3.75; total of Current Expenses, \$5.95.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$2.35; Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$2.22; Church Pension Fund, \$1.00; Thompson Orphanage, \$1.41; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$6.98.

Total Expenditures, \$12.93; amount of balances, \$1.05; sum total, \$13.98.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) J. N. ATKINS,

March 7th, 1918.

Treasurer.

PROPERTY: Information: Title to Property is held in trust, and is vested in J. N. Atkins.

Buildings, Etc.: Value of School House, \$500.00; of furniture, \$100.00; land, estimated value, \$775.00. Total value of Property, \$1,375.00.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GLEN ALPINE, BURKE COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

REV. BENJAMIN S. LASSITER, Marion, N. C.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. James Joyner, Glen Alpine, N. C.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, of children, 25; of adults, 2; Confirmed: Male, 1; female, 4; total, 5.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation: Last reported, 92; present number, 83.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 7; other days, 7; total, 14. Holy Communion: Sundays, 7; other days, 5; total, 12.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 4; teachers—male, 2; female, 2; total, 4; pupils, 175; Parish Day School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 58.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, number of members, 33; Junior Auxiliary, 31; Choir Club, 20; Sewing Club, 35; Cooking Club, 25 members.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$470.33. For Parish Support: From Lenten Offering, \$20.00; from envelopes, \$6.00; from plate collections, \$46.84; from Sunday-school, \$28.56; from Church Periodical Club, \$1.00; from Sources Outside the Mission Auxiliaries, \$160.00; from all Other Sources, \$232.33; total for Parish Support, \$965.06.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Communion Alms, \$6.73; for Support of Sunday-school, \$9.00; for support of Parish Day School, \$600.00; total for Special Parochial Purposes, \$615.73.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL EXTRA DISTRICT PURPOSES: Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$18.10

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Junior Auxiliary, \$5.78.

Total Receipts, \$1,604.67; sum total, \$1,604.67.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$5.00; of others, \$600.00; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$10.70; for care of Church, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$4.00; for horse and buggy, \$133.30; total of Current Expenses, \$753.00.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$25.00; for extraordinary repairs, \$170.33; for support of Sunday-school, \$9.00; for support of Parish Day School, \$160.00; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$364.33.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Episcopal Fund, \$2.00; for Convention Fund, \$8.50; for District Missions, \$7.84; Sunday-school Offering for the same, \$20.00; for Grace Hospital, \$8.00; total of District Expenditures, \$46.34.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$26.00; Religious Education, \$2.00; Theological Education, \$2.00; American Church Building Fund, \$2.00; Thompson Orphanage, \$7.00; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$39.00.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Woman's Auxiliary, \$14.10; Junior Auxiliary, \$5.78; Special District Work, \$2.00; Church Pension Fund, \$17.00; War Relief, \$4.00; Red Cross, \$4.00; total of Parish Guilds, Etc., \$46.88.

Total Expenditures, \$1,249.55; amount of balances, \$355.12; sum total, \$1,604.67.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(,Signed) EVA D. JOYNER,

January 12th, 1918.

Treasurer.

PROPERTY: Information: Title to property in trust, and vested in the Trustees of the District.

Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on the Church, \$1,750.00; value of Church, \$2,465.00; of furniture, including organ, \$650.00; land, estimated value, \$25.00; total value of Property, \$3,140.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 300, all free.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, GRANITE FALLS, CALDWELL COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. SAMUEL B. STROUP, Hickory, N. C.

No report.

CONGREGATIONS: Baptized persons, total number in the congregation,

4. Communicants: Last reported, 4.

SERVICES: Occasional.

PROPERTY, ETC.: Value of Church, \$800.00; insurance, \$500.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 125.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, GREEN RIVER, POLK COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. FREDERICK D. LOBDELL, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Secretary, Mr. Michael Georgeon, Rutherfordton, R. F. D No. 2, N. C.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, of children, 1; burials, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 36.
Communicants: Last reported, 10; present number, 11.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 12; Holy Communion: Sundays, 1; Holy Days, 1; other days, 6; total, 8.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—female, 1; pupils, 15.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Mothers Meeting, 12 members.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$34.31; from subscriptions, \$22.50; total for Parish Support, \$56.81.

Total Receipts, \$56.81; sum total, \$56.81.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: Of Clergy and others, \$31.31.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$2.00.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$7.50; for District Missions, \$10.00; total of District Expenditures, \$17.50.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$5.00; Church Pension Fund, \$1.00; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$6.00.

Total Expenditures, \$56.81; sum total, \$56.81.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) F. D. LOBDELL,
Acting Treasurer.

January 23rd, 1918.

PROPERTY: Information: Title is vested in the Trustees of the District. Buildings: Amount of insurance on the Church, \$600.00; value of Church, \$900.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 150, all free.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, GREEN RIVER, POLK COUNTY, N. C.,

P. O. Address, Rutherfordton, R. F. D. No. 2.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. FREDERICK D. LOBDELL, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Have no proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms, during the year, of children, 2; burials, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 32. Communicants: Last reported, 16; present number, 14.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 7; other days, 2; total, 9. Holy Communion: Other days, 1; private communions, 3.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—female, 1; pupils, 15.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$6.35; from subscriptions, \$4.50; total, \$10.85.

Total Receipts, \$10.85; sum total, \$10.85.

EXPENDITURES: Parochial, other than Current Expenses, for the poor, \$5.35.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$4.50.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: Church Pension Fund, \$1.00.

Total Expenditures, \$10.85; sum total, \$10.85.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) F. D. LOBDELL,

January 23rd, 1918.

Acting Treasurer.

PROPERTY: Information: Title is vested in the Trustees of the District. Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$600.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 100, all free.

REMARKS: The Communicants of St. Andrew's have, for the most part, made their Communions at St. Joseph's during the past year.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HIGH SHOALS, GASTON COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. CYRIL E. BENTLEY, Lincolnton, N. C.

Salary, \$120.00, not in arrears.

Treasurer, Deaconess Eva, High Shoals, N. C.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, of children, 1. Confirmed, male, 2; female, 1; total, 3.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 65. Communicants: Last reported, 44; present number, 33.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 29; Holy Communion: Sundays, 2; other days, 1; total, 3.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—female, 2; pupils, 22.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, 6 members; Junior Auxiliary, 8 members.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From envelopes, \$89.04; from plate collections, \$9.73; from Sunday-school, \$3.00; from all Other Sources, \$18.23; total for Parish Support, \$120.00.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$22.24; all Other Purposes, \$6.09; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$11.32; Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$4.43; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$44.08.

Total Receipts, \$164.08.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$120.00.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$6.09; for District Missions, \$22.24; total of District Expenditures, \$28.33.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$15.75.

Total Expenditures, \$164.08; sum total, \$164.08.

PROPERTY: Is vested in the Trustees of the District Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$2,200.00; of Mission House, \$1,500.00; of School House, \$800.00; total value of Property, \$4,500.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 200, all free.

HILLGIRT MISSION, HILLGIRT, HENDERSON COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station of Calvary Parish Fletcher, N. C.

Priest in Charge, REV. JAMES B. SILL, FLETCHER, N. C.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 15. Communicants: Present number, 9.

SERVICE: Daily Offices: Sundays, 22; Holy Communion: Sundays, 4; Holy Days, 1; total, 5; private communions, 1.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Teachers: Male, 1; pupils, 13.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$6.71; from Sources Outside the Parish: Calvary Church, \$18.00; total for Parish Support, \$24.71.

Total Receipts, \$24.71; sum total, \$24.71.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$24.71.

Total Expenditures, \$24.71; sum total, \$24.71.

REMARKS: The children's Lenten Offerings are reported with those of Calvary Church, Fletcher, N. C.

BLACKSTONE MISSION, KING'S CREEK, CALDWELL COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station of the Chapel of Rest, Legerwood, and Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. HUGH A. DOBBIN, Legerwood, N. C.

Warden, Carter Council, King's Creek, N. C.

Have not a proper Parish Register, and offerings are included in the Legerwood report.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 12; Communicants: Last reported, 4; present number, 4.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 12; Holy Communion: Sundays, 4.

ORGANIZATIONS: Union Sunday-school, one of the Communicants, Mrs. Frazier, a teacher therein.

We have no Church Property at Blackstone Mission, and services are held in a Methodist Church.

HUGH A. DOBBIN,
Priest in Charge.

January 5, 1918.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, LINVILLE, AVERY COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. A. RUFUS MORGAN, Penland, N. C.

Have a proper Parish Register.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 5. Communicants: Last reported, 2; present number, 1.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 36; Holy Communion: Sundays, 10.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Teachers—female, 1; pupils, 10.

PROPERTY: Value of Church, previously reported, \$1,500.00.

CHAPEL OF PEACE, LENOIR, CALDWELL COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station of St. James' Parish, Lenoir, N. C.

Rector, REV. EDMUND N. JOYNER.

Parochial statistics included in the above Parish report.

RECEIPTS: From plate collections, \$3.44; from subscriptions, \$29.75; total, \$33.19; sum total, \$33.19.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$6.00; for District Missions, \$11.68; total, \$17.68.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$13.25; Red Cross Society, \$2.26; total, \$15.51

Total Expenditures, \$33.19; sum total, \$33.19.

Examined and approved, March 25th, 1918.

W. J. LENOIR,
Parochial Auditing Committee.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LINCOLN COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. CYRIL E. BENTLEY, Lincolnton, N. C.

Treasurer, same.

Have no proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACT: Baptisms (during the year) of children, 2.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 36; Communicants: Last reported, 22; present number, 22.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 24; Holy Communion: Sundays, 6.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 1; total, 2; pupils, 35; Bible Class: Teachers, 1; members, 6.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$4.20. For Parish Support: From envelopes, plate collections and subscriptions, \$12.80; from Sunday-school, \$10.00; total for Parish Support, \$22.80.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL DISTRICT PURPOSES: Convention Fund, \$1.50; District Missions, \$1.50; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$3.00.

Total Receipts, \$30.00; sum total, \$30.00.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$14.50; for envelopes, \$2.50; total of Current Expenses, \$17.00.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: Christmas Candy, \$3.25.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$1.50; for District Missions, \$1.50; total of District Expenditures, \$3.00.

Total Expenditures, \$23.25; amount of balances, \$6.75; sum total, \$30.00.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) C. E. BENTLEY,
Treasurer.

March 1, 1918.

PROPERTY: Information: Title vested in the Trustees of the District. Neither Rectory, house, nor house rent.

Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$450.00; total value of Property, \$450.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 125, all free.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, LINCOLN COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. CYRIL E. BENTLEY, Lincolnton, N. C.

Treasurer, Mr. T. B. Smith, Lincolnton, N. C., R. F. D.

Salaries: Cannot raise any salary.

Have no Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 6; Communicants: Last reported, 6; present number, 6.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 24; other days, 1; total, 25; Communicants receive at St. Luke's.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 1; total, 2; pupils, 30.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$1.70. For Parish Support: From envelopes, plate collections, subscriptions and Sunday-school, \$15.26; from Outside Sources, 50 cents; total for Parish Support, \$15.76.

Total Receipts, \$17.46; sum total, \$17.46.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Christmas Tree, \$5.23.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For support of Sunday-school, \$5.05; For envelopes, \$4.03; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$9.08.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: American Church Building Fund, 50 cents.

Total Expenditures, \$14.81; amount of balances, \$2.65; sum total, \$17.46.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) T. B. SMITH,

February 25th, 1918.

Treasurer.

PROPERTY: Information: Title vested in the Trustees of the District. Neither Rectory, House nor house rent.

Buildings: Value of Church, \$450.00; of furniture, including organ, \$50.00; land, estimated value, \$35.00; total value of Property, \$535.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 100, all free.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, MILLS SPRING, POLK COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. FREDERICK D. LOBDELL, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Lay Readers, MR. A. F. CORBIN and MR. PACKARD WORTMAN,
Mills Spring, N. C.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, of children, 7; of adults, 1; total, 8; of which private, 1; received after Private Baptism, 1. Confirmed: Male, 1; female, 1; total, 2; burials, 3.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 76. Communicants: Last reported, 41; present number, 41.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 38; other days, 11; total, 49. Holy Communion: Sundays, 5; Holy Days, 1; other days, 13; total, 19; private communions, 4.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers— male, 1; female, 1; total, 2; pupils, 58; Bible Class: Teachers, 1; members, 8; Parish Day School: Officers, 1; teachers, 1; pupils, 41.

PARISH SOCIETIES: St. Thomas' League, 36 members; St. Agnes' Guild for Girls, 15; St. Vincent's Guild for Boys, 8; and Mothers' Meeting, 10 members.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$5.17; from subscriptions, \$22.50; from Sources Outside the Parish, \$745.41; from all Other Sources, \$120.87; total for Parish Support, \$893.95.

Total Receipts, \$893.95; sum total, \$893.95.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy and others, \$208.24; for care of buildings, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$52.50; total of Current Expenses, \$260.74.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$8.00; for Permanent Improvements, \$56.21; for Support of Parish Day School, \$544.00; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$608.21.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$9.00; for District Missions, \$10.00; total of District Expenditures, \$19.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$5.00; Church Pension Fund, \$1.00; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$6.00.

Total Expenditures, \$893.95; sum total, \$893.95.

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(Signed) F. D. LOBDELL,
Treasurer.

January 23rd, 1918.

PROPERTY: Information: Property is vested in the Rev. F. D. Lobdell as trustee.

Buildings, Etc.: Value of Mission House, \$1,000.00; of School House, \$1,000.00; of Other Buildings, \$250.00; total value of Property, \$2,250.00. Number of Church sittings, 100, all free.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, MORGANTON, BURKE COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. GEORGE HILTON.

Treasurer, Rev. George Hilton.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms (during year), of children, 8; of adults, 1; total, 9; Confirmed: male, 5; female, 2; total, 7; burials, 3.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 120. Communicants: Last reported, 33; present number, 40.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 47; Holy Days, 3; total, 50; Holy Communion: Sundays, 11.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; pupils, 100; Parish Day School: Teachers, 1; pupils, 30.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, number of members, 15.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: Total, \$103.98.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For building Church, \$200.00; total, \$200.00.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$18.00; all Other District Purposes, \$6.00. II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$18.00; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$42.00.

Total Receipts, \$345.98; sum total, \$345.98.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$64.46; for fuel, light, water, power, \$23.45; for care of Church, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$10.00; total of Current Expenses, \$97.91.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$6.07; for building a Church, \$200.00; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$206.07.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$6.00; for District Missions, \$18.00; total of District Expenditures, \$24.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$18.00; total, \$18.00.

Total Expenditures, \$345.98; sum total, \$345.98.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

GEORGE HILTON, Treas.

PROPERTY: Buildings, Etc.: Church is being erected.

CHURCH OF THE CROSS, BURKE COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. GEORGE HILTON, Morganton, N. C.

No report.

PROPERTY, ETC.: Value of Church, \$300.00; of Mission House, \$400.00; total value of Church Property, \$700.00.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, PENLAND, MITCHELL COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. A. RUFUS MORGAN, Penland, N. C.

Have a Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, of children, 4; Confirmed: Female, 3; burials, 3.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 18. Communicants: Last reported, 8; present number, 10.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 48; other days, 48; total, 96. Holy Communion: Sundays, 23.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Teachers—Female, 2; pupils, 20.

RECEIPTS—OFFERINGS FOR ALL DISTRICT PURPOSES: District Missions, \$1.72.

Total Receipts, \$1.72; sum total, \$1.72.

EXPENDITURES: For District Missions, \$1.72.

Total Expenditures, \$1.72; sum total, \$1.72.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, QUAKER MEADOWS, BURKE COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. BENJAMIN S. LASSITER, Marion, N. C.

Deacon Officiating, REV. CORTEZ R. CODY, Alexandria Seminary, Va.
Treasurer, F. S. Drury, Morganton, N. C.

Have a proper Parish Register.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, of children, 12; of adults,

1; total, 13; of which private, 2. Confirmed: Male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; burials, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 88. Communicants: Last reported, 26; present number, 30.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 8; other days, 14; total, 22; Holy Communion: Sundays, 8.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; pupils, 80; Parish Day School: Teachers, 1; pupils, 20.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, members, 38.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From Sunday-school, \$30.00; from individuals outside the Mission, \$9.00; from all Other Sources, \$19.00; total for Parish Support, \$58.00.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For support of the Sunday-school, \$3.20.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$18.00; all Other Purposes, \$6.00; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$17.25; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$6.00; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$47.25.

Total Receipts, \$108.45; sum total, \$108.45.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$12.75.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$6.00; for District Missions, \$18.00; total of District Expenditures, \$24.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$17.25.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$3.20; Woman's Auxiliary, \$6.00; Christmas Tree, \$5.00; total of Parish Guilds, Etc., \$14.20.

Total Expenditures, \$68.20; sum total, \$108.45; amount of balances, \$40.25.

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(Signed) F. S. DRURY,
Treasurer.

January 1st, 1918.

PROPERTY: Is vested in the Trustees of the District. Buildings, Etc.: Value of Chapel, \$400.00; of Parish House, \$100.00; of furniture, including organ, \$25.00; land, estimated value, \$350.00; total value of Property, \$875.00. Total number of sittings in Chapel, 75, all free.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ROOSEVELT, HENDERSON COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge Until October 1st, 1917, REV. REGINALD N. WILLCOX.

Have no proper Parish Register.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during year, of children, 1; marriages, 1.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 20.

Communicants: Last reported, 12; present number, 10.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 7; Holy Communion: Holy Days, 2.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$3.50.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL DISTRICT PURPOSES: District Missions, \$12.38.

Total Receipts, \$15.88; sum total, \$15.88.

EXPENDITURES: District Missions, \$12.38.

Total Expenditures, \$12.38; amount of balances, \$3.50; sum total, \$15.88.

PROPERTY: Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$1,000.00; insurance, \$700.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 150, all free.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH, RUTHERFORDTON, RUTHERFORD COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control, for Colored People.

Priest in Charge, REV. HIBBERT H. P. ROCHE.

Officers of the Mission: John Michael, and Thomas Twitty.

Treasurer, Mrs. Cecelia Millicent Hincks.

Salaries: Of Priest in Charge, \$600.00, not in arrears.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, of children, 11; of adults, 4; Confirmed: Male, 5; female, 2; total, 7; marriages, 1; burials, 5.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 96; Communicants: Present number, 28.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 47; other days, 49; total, 96. Holy Communion: Sundays, 42; Holy Days, 1; other days, 1; total, 44.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; pupils, 105; Bible Class: Teachers, 1; members, 9.

PARISH SOCIETIES: St. Gabriel's Boys' Guild, 9 members; St. Gabriel's Girls' Guild, 11 members.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$25.80; from subscriptions, \$10.00; from Sunday-school, \$16.96; from Outside Sources, \$80.99; from all Other Sources, \$47.50; total for Parish Support, \$181.25.

Total Receipts, \$181.25.

EXPENDITURES: For expenses of Clergy and others, \$8.00; for fuel, light, water, power, \$5.00; for care of Church, grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same, \$3.00; total of Current Expenses, \$16.00.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$106.25; for permanent improvements, \$7.00; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$113.25.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$4.50; for District Missions, \$2.50; total of District Expenditures, \$7.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: Church Pension Fund, \$10.00.

Total Expenditures, \$146.25; amount of balances, \$35.00; sum total, \$181.25.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) CECILIA MILLICENT HINCKS,

January 23rd, 1918.

Treasurer.

PROPERTY: Is vested in the Trustees of the District. Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$1,120.00; value of Church, \$1,680.00; of furniture, including organ, \$175.00; land, estimated value, \$150.00; total value of Property, \$2,005.00. Total number of sittings in Church, not given.

The Priest in Charge also celebrates the Holy Communion on each day, and on all Holy Days in St. Luke's Chapel of St. Francis Parish.

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, RUTHERFORDTON, RUTHERFORD COUNTY, N. C.

Priest in Charge, REV. FREDERICK D. LOBDELL, Rutherfordton, N. C.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 20; Holy Days, 8; other days, 50; Holy Communion: Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 10; other days, 200; private Communion, 8.

Parochial statistics recorded in the St. Francis report.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, SHELBY, CLEVELAND COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Treasurer: Miss Emma V. Frick, Shelby, N. C.

Have a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have not been audited.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 40. Communicants: Last reported, 19; present number, 19.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 12; Holy Days, 1; other days, 1; total, 14. Holy Communion: Sundays, 6; Holy Days, 1; total, 7.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Teachers—female, 2; pupils, 48.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Guild, number of members, 7.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$47.60; from Sunday-school, \$34.81; from all Other Sources, \$10.00; total for Parish Support, \$92.41.

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES: For Communion Alms, \$10.35.

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH: I. Offerings for all District Purposes: District Missions, \$5.70; all Other District Purposes, \$6.00; II. Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$6.78; Woman's Auxiliary (money), \$4.35; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$22.83.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Woman's Guild, \$10.80.

Total Receipts, \$136.39; sum total, \$136.39.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy, \$31.00; for fuel, light, water power, \$5.00; for taxes, rents, insurance, \$6.00; for care of Church, grounds and ordinary repairs of the same, \$15.00; total of Current Expenses, \$57.00.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$5.10.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Episcopal Fund, \$1.00; for Convention Fund, \$6.00; for District Missions, \$5.70; for Social Service, \$8.00; for Convocation expenses, \$2.00; Sunday-school Advent Offering, \$5.05; total of District Expenditures, \$27.75.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$4.10; Social Service, \$5.00; Thompson Orphanage, \$11.97; Church Pension Fund, \$3.40; American Church Building Fund, \$1.40; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$25.87.

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.: Sunday-school, \$7.05; Woman's Auxiliary, \$4.35; Woman's Guild, \$9.05; total, \$20.45.

Total Expenditures, \$136.17; amount of balances, 22 cents; sum total, \$136.39.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) EMMA V. FRICK,
Treasurer.

January 9th, 1918.

PROPERTY: Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on Church, \$500.00; value of Church, \$1,150.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 150, all free.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, SPRINGDALE.

Uree Post Office, Rutherford County, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. FREDERICK D. LOBDELL, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Secretary, Mr. T. M. Lynch, Uree Post Office, N. C.

Treasurer, Mr. Frank Reynolds.

Have not a proper Parish Register, and the Treasurer's accounts have been audited.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during the year, of children, 6; of adults, 5; total, 11; of which private, 2; received after Private Baptism, 2. Confirmed: Male, 3; female, 4; total, 7.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 63. Communicants: Last reported, 18; present number, 24.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 18; other days, 7; total, 25. Holy Communion: Sundays, 2; other days, 5; total, 7; private communions, 2.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 1; teachers—male, 1; female, 1; total, 2; pupils, 28; Parish Day School: Officers, 1; teachers, 1; pupils, 24.

PARISH SOCIETIES: St. Mark's Guild, 20 members.

RECEIPTS—FOR PARISH SUPPORT: From plate collections, \$7.55; from subscriptions, \$22.50; from Sources Outside the Parish, \$142.95; total for Parish Support, \$173.00.

Total Receipts, \$173.00; sum total, \$173.00.

EXPENDITURES—CURRENT EXPENSES: For Salaries: Of Clergy and others, \$83.10.

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES: For the poor, \$6.40; for support of Parish Day School, 3 months, \$60.00; total of Other Parochial Expenses, \$66.40.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: For Convention Fund, \$7.50; for District Missions, \$10.00; total of District Expenditures, \$17.50.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$5.00; Church Pension Fund, \$1.00; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$6.00.

Total Expenditures, \$173.00; sum total, \$173.00.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) F. D. LOBDELL,

Treasurer.

January 23rd, 1918.

PROPERTY: Information: Title to Property is vested in the Rev. F. D. Lobdell as Trustee.

Buildings, Etc.: Amount of insurance on School House, \$600.00; value of School House, \$1,000.00; of Other Buildings, \$200.00; total value of Property, \$1,200.00. Total number of sittings, 100, all free.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SYLVA, JACKSON COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

OFFICIAL ACTS: None reported.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, formerly reported, 5. Communicants: Last reported, 5.

SERVICES: Occasional.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Officers, 2; teachers—female, 2; pupils, 18.

RECEIPTS—OFFERINGS FOR ALL DISTRICT PURPOSES: District Missions, \$9.00; Other Purposes, \$3.00; Offerings for all Extra District Purposes: General Missions, \$5.00; total for Purposes Outside the Parish, \$17.00.

Total Receipts, \$17.00; sum total, \$17.00.

EXPENDITURES—DISTRICT: For Convention Fund, \$3.00; for District Missions, \$9.00; total of District Expenditures, \$12.00.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$5.00.

Total Expenditures, \$17.00; sum total, \$17.00.

PROPERTY: Is vested in the Trustees of the District.

Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$1,600.00; of Mission House, \$600.00; total value of Property, \$2,200.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 100.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH, UPWARD, HENDERSON COUNTY, N. C.
Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. ARTHUR W. FARNUM, Hendersonville, N. C.

Treasurer, Miss Wilhelmina L. Ehmann, Flat Rock, R. F. D. No. 1.
Have a proper Parish Register.

OFFICIAL ACTS: Baptisms during year, of children, 4.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, total number in congregation, 92. Communicants: Last reported, 68; present number, 36.

SERVICES: Daily Offices: Sundays, 18; Holy Days, 1; other days, 2; total, 21. Holy Communion: other days, 12; total, 12; private communions, 4.

ORGANIZATIONS: Sunday-school: Teachers—female, 1; pupils, 39; Parish Day School: Teachers, 1; pupils, 43.

PARISH SOCIETIES: Woman's Auxiliary, members, 13.

RECEIPTS: Balance as in last report, \$60.16. For Parish Support: From envelopes, \$5.20; from plate collections, \$24.62; total for Parish Support, \$29.82.

Total Receipts, \$89.98; sum total, \$89.98.

EXPENDITURES—DISTRICT: For Convention Fund, \$3.00; for District Missions, \$32.71; total of District Expenditures, \$35.71.

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES: General Missions, applicable on the apportionment, \$19.50; American Church Building Fund, \$1.00; Thompson Orphanage, \$6.78; Armenian and Syrian Relief, \$6.79; total of Extra District Expenditures, \$34.07.

Total Expenditures, \$69.78; amount of balances, \$20.20; sum total, \$89.98.

The figures entered above represent, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a full and accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mission during the past fiscal year.

(Signed) WILHELMINA L. EHMANN,

January 12th, 1917.

Treasurer.

PROPERTY: Is vested in the Trustees of the District. Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$500.00; of Parish House, \$800.00; of School House, \$200.00; furniture, including organ, \$150.00; land, estimated value, \$50.00; total value of Property, \$1,700.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 100, all free.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH, WATAUGA FALLS, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Deacon in Charge, REV. LEE FRONTIS ANTHONY, Valle Crucis, N. C.

Treasurer, James W. Thomas.

Have no proper Parish Register.

No report.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, formerly reported, 45. Communicants: Last reported, 27.

SERVICES: Occasional.

RECEIPTS—OFFERINGS FOR ALL DISTRICT PURPOSES: District Missions, \$4.50.

Total Receipts, \$4.50; sum total, \$4.50.

EXPENDITURES: District Missions, \$4.50.

Total Expenditures, \$4.50; sum total, \$4.50.

Buildings, Etc.: Value of Church, \$1,000.00; land, estimated value, \$150.00; total value of Property, \$1,150.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 150, all free.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNESVILLE, HAYWOOD COUNTY, N. C.

Mission Station Under District Control.

Priest in Charge, REV. JAMES T. KENNEDY, Asheville, N. C.

Caddie Love, Secretary.

George Love, Treasurer.

No report.

CONGREGATION: Baptized persons, formerly reported, 22. Communicants: Last reported, 19.

SERVICES: Occasional.

PROPERTY, ETC.: Value of Church, \$800.00; of School Building, \$1,000.00; total value of Church Property, \$1,800.00. Total number of sittings in Church, 125, all free.

MISSIONS WHERE NO SERVICES HAVE BEEN HELD:

ACTON, BUNCOMBE COUNTY, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Value of Church, \$800.00. Sittings, 100.

BAKERSVILLE, MITCHELL COUNTY, ZION CHURCH.

Value of Church, \$1,000.00. Sittings, 150.

BOWMAN'S BLUFF, HENDERSON COUNTY, GETHSEMANE CHURCH.

Value of Church, \$1,000.00. Sittings, 100.

CANDLER, BUNCOMBE COUNTY, ST. CLEMENTS CHURCH.

Value of property, \$100.00.

CASHIER'S VALLEY, JACKSON COUNTY, GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH.

Value of Church, \$2,500.00; of other Church Property, \$1,000.00; total value, \$3,500.00. Sittings, 200.

CULLOWHEE, JACKSON COUNTY, ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.

Value of Church, \$3,000.00. Sittings, 120.

GRANITE FALLS, CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, CALDWELL COUNTY.

Value of Church, \$800.00. Sittings, 125.

LEICESTER, BUNCOMBE COUNTY, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Value of Church, \$600.00. Sittings, 150.

MICADALE, HAYWOOD COUNTY, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Value of Church, \$2,600.00; of Mission House, \$1,500.00. Sittings, 200.

ST. MICHAEL'S, BURKE COUNTY.

Value of Church, \$300.00; of other Church Property, \$400.00; total, \$700.00.

PRENTISS, MACON COUNTY, ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

Value of Church, \$800.00. Sittings, 120.

SLAGLE, MACON COUNTY, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Value of Church, \$900.00. Sittings, 100.

In these Missions there are Baptized persons, 127; Communicants, 52.

Summary of Parochial and Other Statistics For Nineteen Months Ending December 31st, 1917

Clergy—Bishop, 1; Priests, 31; Deacons, 4.....	36
Clergy—Ordained: Deacons, 1; Priests, 1.....	2
Clergy—Received	5
Clergy—Transferred	3
Clergy—Deceased	2
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	5
Lay Readers Licensed.....	18
Parishes	15
Organized Missions (without services, 6).....	33
Unorganized Missions (without services, 7).....	39
Baptisms—Of Children, 510; of Adults, 100.....	610
Confirmed—Male, 143; Female, 184.....	327
Baptized persons	6,280
Communicants: Last reported, 3,502; present number.....	3,679
Marriages	87
Burials	174
Services—Daily Offices: Sundays, 4,262; Holy Days, 572; other days, 2,414	7,248
Holy Communion: Sundays, 1,576; Holy Days, 606; other days, 4,154	6,336
Private Communions	165
Sunday-school Officers	69
Sunday-school Teachers—Male, 57; Female, 145.....	202
Sunday-school Pupils	2,838
Bible Classes: Teachers.....	19
Bible Classes: Members.....	207
Parish and Mission School Teachers.....	24
Pupils	605
Woman's Auxiliary, number of members.....	617
Junior Auxiliary, " "	132
Parish and Mission Guilds, " "	393
St. Andrew's Brotherhood " "	28
Altar Societies " "	101
Girls' Friendly Society " "	52
Daughters of the King " "	8

PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS.

Balance as in last report.....	\$ 5,976.12
FOR PARISH SUPPORT.	
From Pew Rents.....	\$ 2,023.20

"	Envelopes	22,637.61
"	Plate Collections	10,089.28
"	Subscriptions	8,358.84
"	Sunday-school	541.92
"	Guilds and Organizations, etc.....	659.56
"	Sources Outside the Congregation.....	2,062.31
"	Parish Church	47.03
"	Loans	2,143.75
"	Invested Funds	558.39
"	All Other Sources.....	7,831.55

Total for Parish Support.....\$56,953.44

SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES.

For	Extraordinary Repairs.....	\$ 595.87
"	Permanent Improvements	6,692.48
"	Principal of Mortgage.....	2,129.63
"	Other Indebtedness	206.28
"	Support of Parish Missions.....	190.12
"	Communion Alms	1,470.74
"	Rector's Discretionary Fund.....	265.93
"	Support of Sunday-school.....	277.65
"	Support of Parish Day School.....	791.09
"	Church Pension Fund.....	962.90
"	Other Special Objects.....	1,472.53

Total for Special Parochial Purposes.....\$15,055.22

FOR PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE PARISH.

District Missions	\$ 2,059.15
All other District Purposes.....	769.44
General Missions	1,185.98
Sunday-school Lenten Offering.....	372.45
Woman's Auxiliary (money).....	869.08
Religious Education	124.75
Social Service	96.85
Thompson Orphanage	375.33
Other Extra District Purposes.....	3,389.76

Total for Purposes Outside the Parish.....\$ 9,242.79

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.

Sunday-school	\$ 405.45
Woman's Auxiliary	836.59
Junior Auxiliary	77.49
Girls' Friendly Society.....	28.81

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Daughters of the King.....	2.00
Boys' Club	10.00
Other Guilds	1,103.30

Total for Parish Guilds, etc.....\$ 2,463.64

Total Receipts	\$89,691.21
Amount of Deficits.....	13.74

Sum Total

\$89,704.95

PAROCHIAL EXPENDITURES.

Deficit as in last report.....\$ 13.74

CURRENT EXPENSES.

For Salaries: A, of Clergy.....	\$28,331.04
“ B, of others.....	4,129.29
“ Music: A, Organist and Choir.....	3,178.37
“ B, Bell-ringing	63.50
“ Fuel, light, water, power.....	2,807.15
“ Taxes, rents, insurance.....	984.60
“ Interest	1,269.18
“ Care of Church, etc., and ordinary repairs of the same.....	4,411.89
“ Other Current Expenses.....	1,340.80

Total of Current Expenses.....\$46,515.82

OTHER PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.

For Pension Premium of Clergy.....	\$ 824.03
“ Payment of debts.....	1,835.86
“ the poor	1,443.65
“ Extraordinary repairs	956.27
“ Permanent improvements	7,583.47
“ Payment on principal of mortgage.....	3,280.50
“ Support of Parish Missions.....	227.51
“ Support of Sunday-school.....	598.94
“ Support of Parish Day School.....	1,810.91
Miscellaneous expenses	2,990.99

Total of Other Parochial Expenses.....\$21,552.13

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES.

For Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 21.94
“ Convention Fund	1,689.95
“ District Missions	2,984.30
“ Religious Education	8.00
“ Social Service	16.50

" Theological Education	14.54
Other Objects	698.05

Total of District Expenditures.....\$ 5,433.28

EXTRA DISTRICT EXPENDITURES.

General Missions :

A, Applicable on the Apportionment.....	\$ 2,820.34
B, Not applicable on the Apportionment.....	557.61
Religious Education	124.96
Social Service	28.18
Theological Education	8.70
Thompson Orphanage	768.79
Armenian and Syrian Relief.....	591.14
Belgian Relief	14.00
War Commission	301.43
Red Cross	74.18
Church Pension Fund.....	613.69
General Clergy Relief.....	52.00
American Church Building Fund.....	18.95
Miscellaneous Objects	198.70

Total of Extra District Expenditures.....\$ 6,172.67

PARISH GUILDS, ETC.

Sunday-school	\$ 1,095.17
Woman's Auxiliary	770.10
Junior Auxiliary	80.71
Girls' Friendly Society.....	21.05
Daughters of the King.....	2.00
Boys' Club	10.00
Rector's Aid Societies.....	105.65
Altar Societies	29.92
Red Cross Societies.....	166.21
Other Guilds	566.78

Total of Parish Guilds, etc.....\$ 2,847.59

Total Expenditures

Amount of balances.....

Sum total\$89,704.95

PROPERTY.

INFORMATION.

Amount of Endowments.....	\$ 7,150.00
Amount of Funded Debt.....	7,684.90

Amount of Floating Debt..... 3,063.97

BUILDINGS, ETC.

	Insurance	Value
Churches—70	\$124,745.00	\$249,645.00
Chapels—7	4,500.00	11,400.00
Rectories—24	35,600.00	72,050.00
Parish Houses—7	1,500.00	10,700.00
School Houses—13	24,400.00	44,400.00
Other Buildings—13	3,900.00	35,100.00
Furniture, including organs.....	12,000.00	32,525.00
Land, estimated value.....		108,540.00
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Total Value of Property.....	\$206,645.00	\$564,360.00
Total number of sittings in Church.....		10,431
Number of free sittings.....		10,221
Number of sittings in Chapel.....		950

APPENDIX H

The Ravenscroft Fund of the Missionary District of Asheville

Note W. M. Jones.....	6%	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 210.00
Note P. A. Donnahoe & Wife.....	6%	1,500.00	90.00
Note C. A. Hines & Wife.....	6%	2,000.00	120.00
Note Louis M. Bourne.....	6%	1,000.00	60.00
Note Ella R. Matthews.....	6%	500.00	30.00
Note Morris Myers & Wife & R. G. Fortune....	6%	1,000.00	60.00
Note Ella E. Anderson.....	6%	900.00	54.00
Note Ralph B. Armstrong.....	6%	500.00	30.00
Note E. J. Anthoffer.....	6%	1,500.00	90.00
Note F. B. Miller & Wife.....	6%	400.00	24.00
Note F. B. Miller & Wife.....	6%	150.00	9.00
10 Bonds Asheville Country Club, \$500 each....	6%	5,000.00	300.00
3 Notes Reuben Robertson & Wife, \$2,900 each..	6%	8,700.00	522.00
2 Notes Helen M. Cheesborough, \$500 each....	6%	1,000.00	60.00
2 Notes Helen M. Cheesborough, \$300 each....	6%	600.00	36.00
Note Roger Lamson, Jr.....	6%	4,000.00	240.00
8 Notes J. M. Lynch, \$200, each with payment of \$100.00	6%	1,500.00	90.00
Note T. C. Coxe.....	6%	3,750.00	225.00
Note Bayliss Rector & Wife.....	6%	2,000.00	120.00
4 Notes N. Buckner, \$375 each.....	6%	1,500.00	90.00
9 Notes, Russell C. Davis, \$500 each.....	6%	4,500.00	270.00

\$45,500.00

All above notes are secured by first mortgage bond on real estate.

DISTRICT LOAN FUND.

Note Valle Crucis School.....	5%	\$14,000.00	\$700.00
Note Appalachian School	5%	1,000.00	50.00
Note Glendale Spring Mission.....	5%	250.00	12.50
3 Notes J. M. Horner for District Mission.....	5%	2,000.00	100.00
Note Grace Church, Waynesville.....	5%	1,296.82	64.84

\$18,546.82

DISTRICT LOAN FUND.

This Loan Fund was started with the generous gift of \$15,000.00 by a friend, who prefers that the fund be designated otherwise than by his

name. It has been added to by contribution and interest, until it now amounts to \$18,546.82.

The fund is intended for loans to Missions, Churches and Schools in the District, which would have difficulty in obtaining loans in the open market, though they might have ample property to offer as security. Banks and individuals do not like to make loans to churches and schools, and these institutions are sometimes seriously hampered by their failure to obtain necessary loans.

The money of this fund is loaned by the Trustees, at 5% interest. The interest is collected and paid over to the Trustees, and its disposition, under the terms of the gift, is at the disposal of the Bishop. Should the Bishop, however, not appropriate the interest for any purpose within six months after he is notified of its payment, it is added to the principal of the fund and invested therewith.

This is a most useful fund, and should be largely increased as soon as possible.

Comparative Summary of Statistics

	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1916-17*
Clergy, including Bishop	31	30	33	30	34	33	35	35	35	36
Ordinations	5		3	2	2	2	3	1	2	2
Candidates for Holy Orders	2	2	2	5	7	6	6	6	5	5
Postulants		3	5	2	2	2				
Churches Consecrated		1	0	1				1		1
Parishes	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	15	15	15
Missions	29	29	30	32	33	33	33	32	33	33
Unorganized Missions	39	40	39	39	39	47	47	42	42	39
Families	1,565	1,636	1,683	1,672	1,674	1,721	1,781	1,951	1,909	1,909
Baptized persons	5,204	5,706	5,503	5,687	5,575	6,008	5,889	6,065	6,095	6,280
Baptisms	377	387	326	355	380	415	352	427	317	610
Confirmations	200	222	218	186	232	240	215	244	200	327
Communicants	2,608	2,748	2,819	2,767	2,946	3,075	3,223	3,340	3,502	3,679
Marriages	29	35	35	29	40	27	49	32	42	87
Burials	92	70	100	90	95	70	105	84	98	174
Sunday-school Teachers	252	254	232	235	246	256	305	243	262	271
Sunday-school Scholars	3,100	3,121	2,958	3,110	2,936	2,597	2,605	2,975	3,120	2,838
Parish School Teachers	53	82	49	50	60	60	53	48	41	31
Parish School Scholars	1,365	1,959	1,375	1,287	1,254	1,234	1,053	1,007	979	701
Disbursements—										
Parochial	\$36,362.17	\$40,895.39	\$44,456.28	\$25,926.21	\$41,855.11	\$30,828.91	\$29,327.91	\$30,207.99	\$38,344.03	\$68,081.69
District	5,473.73	6,122.27	6,956.50	22,026.08	6,612.79	4,955.35	6,596.41	6,827.66	7,925.55	5,433.28
General	4,511.57	2,853.80	3,527.61	3,734.57	3,763.41	4,017.09	3,708.38	4,070.95	3,346.13	6,172.67
Parish Guilds, etc.										2,847.59
Total	\$46,347.47	\$49,871.46	\$54,940.39	\$51,686.86	\$52,231.31	\$39,801.35	\$39,632.70	\$41,106.60	\$49,615.71	\$82,535.23

*19 months.

APPENDIX I

Woman's Auxiliary

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

MRS. F. PICKENS BACON, President and Treasurer.....	Tryon
MRS. MARY HORNER, Vice-President.....	Valle Crucis
MISS EDITH M. THURSTON, Recording Secretary.....	Tryon
MRS. W. L. BALTHIS, Treasurer United Offering.....	Gastonia
MRS. CHARLES L. MINOR, Secretary Junior Auxiliary.....	
	62 French Broad Ave., Asheville
MRS. GEORGE HAYWOOD, Secretary for Domestic, Foreign and District Work	Arden
MRS. ARTHUR FARNUM, Secretary Babies' Branch.	
MRS. THOMAS C. WETMORE, Educational Secretary.	
MISS ELIZABETH S. WEEKS, Correspondent Church Periodical Club	Asheville

Treasurer's Report

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

From June, 1916, to December 31st, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

Brought forward	\$ 109.14	
General Missions	364.50	
Domestic Missions	206.27	
Foreign Missions	133.74	
District Missions	115.65	
Central Fund	137.74	
Organizing Secretary Fund.....	47.93	
Specials	27.66	
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		\$1,142.63

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Missions	\$ 364.50
Domestic Missions	206.27
Foreign Missions	133.74
District Missions	115.65
Central Fund	111.35
Specials	27.66

Balance on hand.....	183.46	
	<hr/>	\$1,142.63
Number of Branches.....	37	
Number of members.....	611	
Number of boxes.....	23	
Value of boxes.....		\$ 481.98

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Printing reports	\$ 11.09	
Printing calendars	2.50	
Postage and stationery.....	20.00	
Treas. of United Offering.....	8.00	
Departmental expenses	10.00	
Total expenses	<hr/>	\$ 51.59

ORGANIZING SECRETARY FUND.

Brought forward	\$129.38	
Missionary collection	27.69	
	<hr/>	\$157.07

BABIES' BRANCH.

RECEIPTS.

From Branches	\$44.20
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DISBURSEMENTS.

General Missions	\$25.00
Kindergarten, Odate, Japan.....	19.20
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Total expenditures	\$44.20

ANNA L. R. BACON,
Treasurer W. A.

Junior Auxiliary

From June 1st, 1916, to December 31st, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

From 16 Branches.....\$104.45

EXPENDITURES.

Central Fund\$ 7.50
 General Missions 24.95
 District work 37.30
 Special Junior 24.70
 Special 10.00

Total expenditures\$104.45
 Value of boxes..... 69.00

MARY V. MINOR,
 Secretary.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

From June 1st, 1916, to December 31st, 1917.

Librarians 7
 Books, etc., distributed.....771
 Money contributed\$27.70

ELIZABETH S. WEEKS,
 Correspondent 66, C. P. C.

UNITED OFFERING.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in bank, June 21, 1916.....\$1,228.32
 Received from Branches..... 585.49
 Interest 19.20

\$1,833.01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Triennial Offering, October 31st, 1916.....\$1,424.63
 Balance in bank..... 408.38

\$1,833.01

PEARL D. BALTHIS,
 Treasurer U. O.

Grand total from all sources, for all purposes.....\$2,352.66

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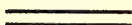
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TREASURER'S REPORT



Missionary District of Asheville



**For the Seven Months Ending
December 31, 1917**

TREASURER'S REPORT

The receipts and disbursements during the past seven months have been as follows, as explained in detail below:

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSE- MENTS
Convention and Contingent Fund-----	\$ 574.77	\$ 866.20
Arrears of same -----	100.00	100.00
District Missions -----	1,118.43	2,196.92
Sunday School Advent Offering-----	4.82	
Sunday School Penny Offering-----	48.04	
General Missions -----	434.76	434.76
Domestic Missions -----	64.60	64.60
Foreign Missions -----	67.62	67.62
Sunday School Lenten Offering-----	2.49	2.49
Indian Missions -----	15.59	15.59
Ravenscroft Income -----	1,280.80	809.85
Ravenscroft Permanent Fund -----	1,000.00	776.03
Roebeling Property -----	411.18	772.93
Episcopal Endowment Fund-----	7.85	
Theological Education Fund-----	13.00	
Thompson Orphanage -----	353.93	353.93
Church Pension Fund -----	72.00	72.00
American Church Building Fund---	21.35	21.35
Insurance -----	48.00	47.70
Morganton Convocation -----	2.00	
St. Cyprian's School, Lincolnton----	10.00	
St. Stephen's School, Morganton----	35.00	78.00
General Education Fund-----		60.00
Patterson School -----		245.78
Appalachian Industrial School-----		1.00
Micadale Right of Way-----		15.00
Domestic and Foreign Missionary So- ciety -----	2,916.70	2,949.84
One Day's Income for General Mis- sions -----	5.00	5.00
Armenian and Syrian Relief-----	33.57	33.57
Bishop's Scholarship at Arden School	115.65	115.65
Red Cross War Fund-----	84.76	84.76
Asheville Chapter American Red Cross -----	3.00	3.00
Trinity Asheville to Supplement Rev. Mr. Morgan's Stipend-----	50.00	50.00

Carolina Children's Bureau-----	10.25	10.25
Board of Religious Education, 4th Province -----	11.80	11.80
St. Agnes School, Kyoto, Japan-----	1.00	1.00

Total receipts -----\$ 8,917.96

Balance cash on hand June 1st,
1917 ----- 6,119.21

Total to be accounted for-----\$15,037.17

Total disbursements ----- \$10,266.62

Balance now on hand----- 4,770.55

\$15,037.17

Convention and Contingent Fund.

Receipts.

Balance to credit June 1st, 1917----- \$356.52

From assessments ----- 474.77

Arrears June 1st, 1917----- 100.00

Total receipts ----- \$931.29

Disbursements.

Traveling expenses of Clergy attending

Convention ----- \$135.50

Convention entertainment expenses----- 245.00

Printing Journal ----- 180.00

Printing and stationery----- 34.70

Postage ----- 20.00

Expenses of members attending commit-
tees ----- 6.70

Dues to Synod of Sewanee Province----- 90.00

Balance due Delegate to the Centennial of
the Diocese of North Carolina----- 4.30

Premium on Treasurer's Bond----- 12.50

Salary of Treasurer----- 100.00

Salary of Secretary ----- 25.00

Salary of Financial Secretary----- 12.50

Total disbursements ----- \$866.20

Balance now to credit----- \$ 65.09

Arrears of Convention and Contingent Fund.

Receipts.

Due on assessments June 1st, 1917----- \$100.00

Disbursements.

Transferred to credit of the Convention and
Contingent Fund -----\$100.00

District Mission.**Receipts.**

Parishes and Missions from June 1st
to Dec. 31st, 1917-----\$1,118.43

Disbursements.

Rev. John N. Atkins, 2 Qrs.	\$ 100.00
Rev. George H. Bell, 2 Qrs.	100.00
Rev. Cyril E. Bentley, 2 Qrs.	100.00
Rev. Walter S. Cain, 2 Qrs.	100.00
Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman, 1 Qr.	50.00
Rev. John H. Crosby, 2 Qrs.	100.00
Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin, 2 Qrs.	100.00
Rev. Reuben R. Harris, 2 Qrs.	100.00
Rev. George Hilton, 2 Qrs.	100.00
Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, 2 Qrs.	100.00
Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter, 2 Qrs.	100.00
Rev. Edgar N. Le Blanc, 2 Qrs.	100.00
Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell, 2 Qrs.	100.00
Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, 2 Qrs.	100.00
Rev. Albert New, 2 Qrs.	100.00
Rev. William F. Rice, 2 Qrs.	100.00
Rev. Samuel B. Stroup, 2 Qrs.	100.00
Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, 2 Qrs.	100.00
Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., 1 Qr., 1 Mo.	66.67
Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, 1 Qr.	50.00
Rev. Jos. D. C. Wilson, 1 Qr.	50.00
Rev. Lee Frontis Anthony, 1 Qr.	50.00
Rev. Arthur W. Farnum, 2 Mos., 12 Days	40.00
Church Pension Fund Premiums	190.25

Total disbursements	\$2,196.92
Add debit balance of last year	1,226.74
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	\$3,423.66
Less above receipts	1,118.43
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Balance now to debit of this Fund	\$2,305.23

Sunday School Advent Offering.

Receipts -----
No disbursements.

\$ 4.82

Sunday School Penny Offering.

Receipts -----	\$ 48.04
No disbursements.	

Ravenscroft Income

Receipts.

Rents -----	\$ 310.00
Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Coupons -----	80.00
Interest from Ravenscroft Permanent Fund -----	890.80
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Total receipts from June 1st, 1917, to Dec. 31st, 1917 -----	\$1,280.80

Disbursements.

H. Batterham, Agt., Commissions -----	\$ 15.50
H. Batterham, Agt., Repairs -----	29.40
A. L. McLean & Co., Repairs Shoenberger Hall -----	3.45
J. R. Rich Co., Repairs Shoenberger Hall -----	2.50
O. R. Jarrett, Repairs Shoenberger Hall -----	21.47
G. W. Haynes, Brush Clearance on R Property -----	86.10
Insurance Premium, 93 Church Street -----	72.00
City Taxes on year 1916 -----	367.75
State and County Taxes for year 1917 -----	211.68
Total disbursements -----	\$ 809.85
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Balance on hand January 1st, 1918 -----	\$ 470.95

Ravenscroft Permanent Fund.

Receipts.

Balance to credit June 1st, 1917 -----	\$1,750.00
Principal of Lamson Note -----	1,000.00
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Total receipts -----	\$2,750.00

Disbursements.

Roebbling Property -----	\$ 411.18
M. H. Kelly for completing storm sewer -----	206.00
C. H. Bartlett, C. T. C., Interest on Paving Assessment -----	158.85
Total disbursements -----	\$ 776.03
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Balance to credit Dec. 31st, 1917 -----	\$1,973.97

Roebing Property.

Receipts.

Balance to credit June 1st, 1917-----	\$ 361.75
Ravenscroft Permanent Fund-----	411.18
Total receipts -----	<hr/> \$ 772.93

Disbursements.

Biltmore Livery for hauling dirt-----	\$ 41.25
H. R. Millard & Co., 150 loads dirt-----	85.68
Storm Sewer Pipe -----	547.50
Drayage and freight on same-----	95.00
B. M. Lee, C. E., for surveying-----	3.50

Total disbursements -----

\$ 772.93

No balance.

This Fund is now merged with the Ravenscroft Permanent Fund, by order of the Trustees.

District Trustees.

Receipts.

Balance to credit June 1st, 1917-----	\$1,080.40
No disbursements.	

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

Receipts.

Balance to credit June 1st, 1917-----	\$ 33.20
George Gordon King, Treas.-----	2,916.70
Total receipts -----	<hr/> \$2,949.90

Disbursements.

Rev. William B. Allen -----	\$ 175.00
Rev. Lee Frontis Anthony-----	100.00
Rev. John N. Atkins-----	350.00
Rev. George H. Bell -----	175.00
Rev. H. Norwood Bowne -----	116.69
Rev. Walter S. Cain-----	116.69
Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman -----	83.35
Rev. John H. Crosby-----	116.69
Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin-----	350.00
Rev. Edmund N. Joyner-----	58.31
Rev. Benjamin S. Lassiter-----	233.31
Rev. Edgar N. Le Blanc-----	116.69
Rev. A. Rufus Morgan-----	350.00
Rev. William F. Rice -----	116.69
Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs-----	175.00

Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr.-----	250.00	
Rev. Joseph D. C. Wilson-----	66.42	
Total disbursements -----		\$2,949.84

Balance to credit Dec. 31st, 1917-----		\$.06
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District Loan Trust.

Receipts.

Balance to credit June 1st, 1917-----		\$ 50.00
No disbursements.		

Appalachian Industrial School.

Receipts.

Balance to credit June 1st, 1917-----		\$1.00
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Disbursements.

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan-----	\$1.00	
No balance.		

Patterson Industrial School.

Receipts.

Balance to credit June 1st, 1917-----		\$245.78
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Disbursements.

Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin-----	\$245.78	
No balance.		

St. Cyprian's School, Lincolnton.

Receipts.

Balance to credit June 1st, 1917-----		\$72.00
From the Wo. Aux. of Penna-----		10.00

Total receipts -----		\$82.00
No disbursements.		

St. Stephen's School, Morganton.

Receipts.

Balance to credit June 1st, 1917-----		\$ 78.00
From the Wo. Aux. of Penna-----		35.00

Total receipts -----		\$113.00
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Disbursements.

Rev. George Hilton -----	\$ 78.00	
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Balance now to credit-----		\$ 35.00
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Tryon Colored Industrial School.

Receipts.

Balance to credit June 1st, 1917-----		\$63.92
No disbursements.		

Episcopal Endowment Fund.

Receipts.

Balance to credit June 1st, 1917-----		\$840.64
From Parishes and Missions-----	\$ 7.85	

Balance now to credit-----		\$848.49
No disbursements.		

Theological Education Fund.

Receipts.

Balance to credit June 1st, 1917-----		\$383.60
From Parishes and Missions-----	\$ 13.00	

Balance now to credit-----		\$396.60
No disbursements.		

General Education Fund.

No receipts.

Disbursements.

Interest on note rediscounted-----	\$60.00
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Murdock Mission.

Receipts.

Balance to credit June 1st, 1917-----	\$ 176.00
No disbursements.	

Canton Mission.

Receipts.

Balance to credit June 1st, 1917-----	\$ 736.45
No disbursements.	

Insurance Fund.

Receipts.

Balance to credit June 1st, 1917-----	\$ 415.00
Grace Church, Grace -----	48.00

Total receipts -----	\$ 463.00
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Disbursements.

Frederick Rutledge & Co.-----	\$ 47.70
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Balance now to credit-----	\$ 415.30
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Micadale Mission.

Receipts.

Balance to credit June 1st, 1917-----	\$ 50.00
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Disbursements.

Claude Browning -----	\$ 15.00
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Balance now to credit-----	\$ 35.00
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Sale of St. Andrews Lot.

Receipts.

Balance to credit June 1st, 1917-----	\$ 50.00
No disbursements.	

Hayesville Clay Co. Fund.

Receipts.

Balance to credit June 1st, 1917-----	\$ 25.00
No disbursements.	

St. John's Mission, Asheville Fund.

Receipts.

Balance to credit June 1st, 1917-----	\$ 503.28
No disbursements.	

Morganton Convocation.

Receipts.

From Church of the Redeemer, Shelby	\$ 2.00
No disbursements.	

Franklin Missions.

Receipts.

Balance to credit June 1st, 1917-----	\$ 73.41
No disbursements.	

On all other accounts as shown by the preceding general statement, the receipts and disbursements are for the same amounts, which have been paid as follows:

Contributions for General, Domestic, Foreign, and Indian Missions, the Sunday School Lenten, and American Church Building Fund Offerings, were sent to George Gordon King, Treas., N. Y. Those for the Thompson Orphanage, to the Rev. Walter J. Smith, Supt. That for the Church Pension Fund, to William M. Redwood, Sec'y and Treas. That for Armenian and Syrian Relief to Cleveland H. Dodge, Treas., N. Y. Contributions for the Bishop's Scholarship were sent to Mrs. Thomas C. Wetmore, Arden, N. C.; for the Red Cross War Fund to W. G. McAdoo and W. B. Williamson, Treasurers; for the American Red Cross to the latter Treasurer; for the Morgan Special to the Rev. A. R. Morgan; for the Carolina Children's Bureau to W. B. Carpenter, Treas.; for the Board of Religious Education of the Fourth Province to Ralph P. Black, Treas., and the Kyoto Offering to Mrs. Anna L. R. Bacon, Treas.

At close of the past seven months financial business the ledger balances are as follows:

Convention and Contingent Fund-----	\$ 65.09
Ravenscroft Income -----	470.95

Ravenscroft Permanent Fund -----	1,973.97	
Sunday School Penny Offering -----	48.04	
Sunday School Advent Offering -----	4.82	
Episcopal Endowment Fund -----	848.49	
Theological Education Fund -----	396.60	
District Trustees -----	1,080.40	
District Loan Trust -----	50.00	
Insurance Fund -----	415.30	
Morganton Convocation -----	2.00	
Wo. Aux. Pa. for Lincolnton Colored School -----	82.00	
Wo. Aux. Pa. for Morganton Colored School -----	35.00	
Tryon Colored Industrial School -----	63.92	
Murdock Mission -----	176.00	
Franklin Missions -----	73.41	
Micadale Right of Way -----	35.00	
Hayesville Clay Co. Fund -----	25.00	
Proceeds of Sale of St. Andrews Lot ---	50.00	
Canton Mission Fund -----	736.45	
St. John's Mission Fund of Asheville ---	503.28	
Domestic and Foreign Missionary So- ciety balance -----	.06	
Total credit balances -----		\$7,135.78
District Mission Fund deficit -----	\$2,305.23	
General Education Fund deficit -----	60.00	
Cash in Bank as per pass book -----	4,770.55	
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	\$7,135.78	\$7,135.78

The General Education Fund still owes the Battery Park Bank \$2,000.00 borrowed money, against which the said Bank holds as collateral \$4,000 Atlantic Coast Line 4% bonds, belonging to the Hix Fund.

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
Treasurer.

Asheville, N. C., May 6th, 1918.

Complying with instructions received from the Finance Committee of the Missionary District of Asheville, we have examined the accounts of the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Treasurer of the District.

We find all Expenditures made by him supported by proper receipts and vouchers, and that the Ledger balances as stated above, showing the financial condition of the District, on Dec. 31, 1917, are correct, and that the amount of cash on hand, as therein stated, is on deposit in the Battery Park Bank, to the credit of the Treasurer of the District, and subject to his check.

DEVENISH & WILSON,

Public Accountants.

By D. G. Devenish.

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